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UNEXPLAINED ROOSEVELT ORDER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has ordered a halt to be put to the negotiations for the sale of 20 "mosquito" torpedo-boats to Britain. No explanation has yet been given.—Havas.

U.S. READY TO AID DE GAULLE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.
The United States will cooperate with any representative French Government that continues the war against Germany, authoritative sources indicate.

Whether this will mean that the Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, will be accredited to the French National Committee, officials are unable to say, nor will the French Embassy indicate to whom it will give its allegiance.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull are confronted with a very delicate diplomatic problem, not only on the question of recognition, but also over the fate of \$1,250,000,000 in French credits and gold in the United States.

At the moment, these credits are "frozen," and even the French Ambassador himself cannot touch them without a written order from the U.S. Treasury.

It is expected, however, that if the French National Committee in London is able to mobilize the support and resources of Frenchmen abroad and, with the aid of the colonies, continue the fight, these credits will be released to the Committee.—Havas.

KONOYE'S NEW JOB

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reported that Prince Konoye has been permitted to resign from the post of President of the Privy Council and will assume leadership of the One-Party organisation.—Havas.

LONDON, TO-DAY.
OFFICIAL QUARTERS ARE APPARENTLY STILL WITHOUT DETAILED INFORMATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS DEMANDED BY ITALY OF THE PETAIN GOVERNMENT, BUT, ACCORDING TO USUALLY WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS IN ROME, ITALIAN TROOPS WILL OCCUPY THE FRENCH ALPS, THE RIVIERA AND THE FRENCH MEDITERRANEAN COAST TO PERIGNAN.

France would thus be kept securely under lock and key, "Free France" being limited to a comparatively small interior area.

It is pointed out that should the Axis ever be in a position to exact 'peace terms' they would demand their full pound of flesh from France, so that the whole burden of preserving the future of France would seem to rest upon a British victory.

Good news in this connection, though lacking authoritative sanction at the moment, is a report that all French naval commanders have indicated their determination to continue the fight alongside the Royal Navy.

All the most important units of the French Fleet are now working in cooperation with Britain and will continue to do so.

Rumour is playing with the name of M. Reynaud, one report stating that he has arrived in Lisbon on his way to England and another that he has left Lisbon by Clipper for the United States.—Havas.

Montreal Message

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Montreal, To-day.

The French Ex-Servicemen's Association here yesterday voted a resolution urging France to continue the fight wherever possible at Britain's side.

The resolution, endorsed by the unanimous vote of the French community here, was sent to President Lebrun.—Havas.

French Colonies Decide

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"The enthusiasm of the reply to my appeal from Frenchmen residing in Britain was almost unbelievable," declared General de Gaulle in his broadcast last evening.

"Encouragement is pouring in from Frenchmen all over the world. I have received an enormous number of telegrams, notably from Madagascar, Damascus, Cairo, Montevideo and New York.

"I am keeping in telegraphic communication with General Nogues, Resident-General of French Morocco, General Mittelhauser, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the Near East, and General

Catroux, Governor of French Indo-China.

"My Committee will demand the formation of a new Government on French soil somewhere in the French Colonial Empire, to pursue the struggle against Germany and Italy." —Havas.

Bordeaux Annoyed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

According to the German radio, the French Government is preparing a manifesto assailing as "intolerable" the attitude of the British Government towards the Bordeaux regime.

BERLIN REGION BOMBED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

R.A.F. planes in the course of extensive raids over Berlin last night are reported to have bombed factories on the outskirts of Berlin and between Berlin and Potsdam.—Havas.

The manifesto will be drawn up by M. Laval and will "prove" that English military aid for France was completely insufficient and will state that the attitude of the British Government towards France since the start of the Franco-German negotiations has become absolutely intolerable for the French Government and people." —Havas.

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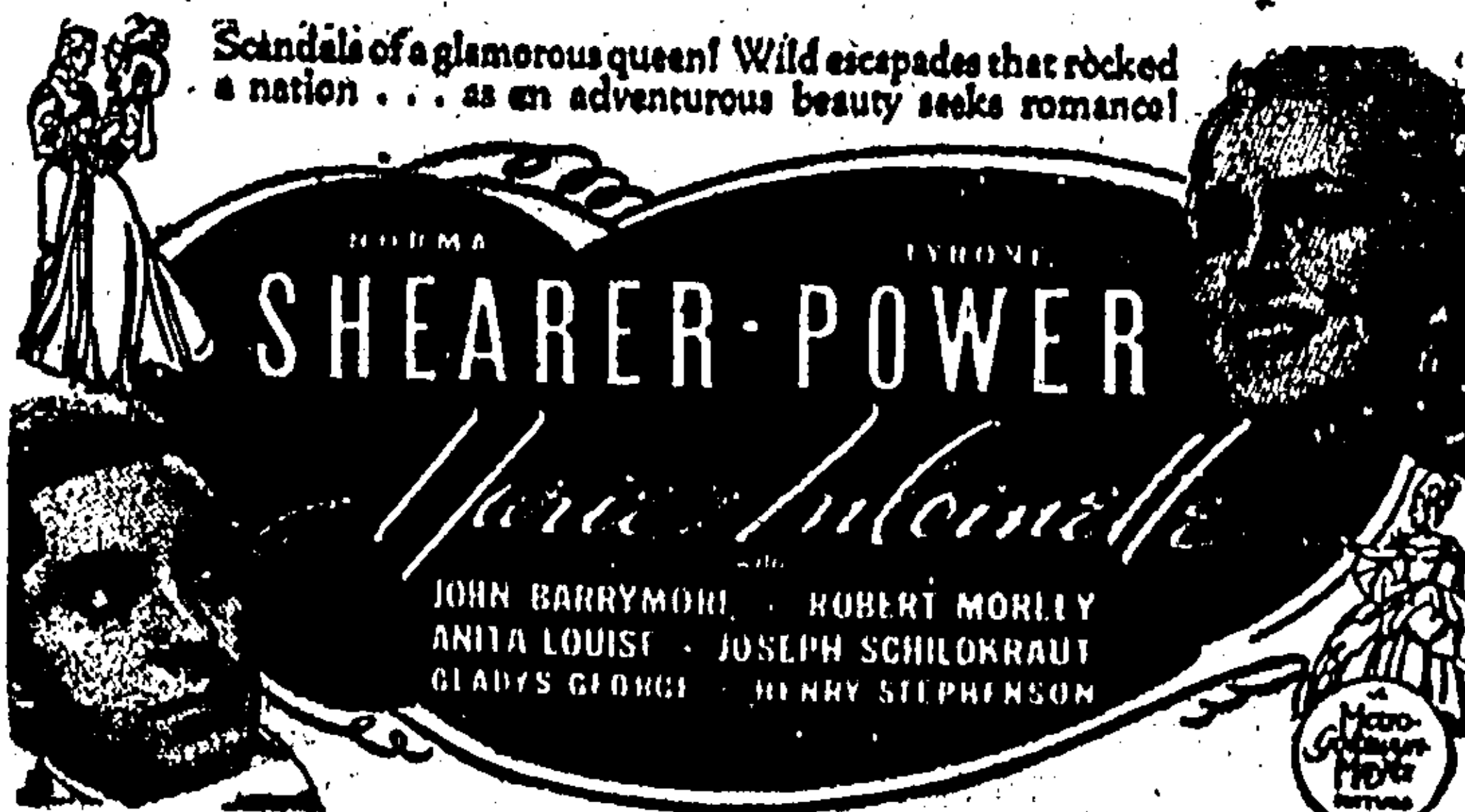
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London, To-day.

THE GERMANS ARE PLANNING the invasion of Britain with typical thoroughness, one example of which is seen in English-German phrase books which are being distributed to the troops, some of which have fallen into the hands of the British military authorities. One of the most striking things about the books is that the German soldier, when facing a British civilian, suddenly becomes a stickler for the truth. All through the book he is told to say:—"If you do not tell me the truth you will be shot."

Some of the questions seem to be intended for use when cross-examining civil authorities—such as "Are you the Mayor? Open all cupboards," and "Where is the cash?"

The comfort of German troops is not forgotten. If he feels ill or off-colour, the German soldier, by turning to the right page, will be able to say "Give me pills" or "I have the stomach-ache."

It is also interesting to note that personal standards of cleanliness are to be maintained. People are ordered to wash "two shirts, one pair of pants" and three pocket-handkerchieves.—Réuter.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 25, 1915

An R.A.S.C. officer writes:—"I wonder if the fame of Ludwig has yet reached you? He was a fine big German of striking appearance who, for some reason or another, took Tommy's fancy."

"Every morning from the trenches of the Battalion of Guards that was opposite his there came a chorus in unison of "We—want—Ludwig!" And Ludwig would solemnly climb up on top of the trench, bow his acknowledgement and retire into the trench.

"Then the business of the day began, but not a shot was fired until Ludwig was safe behind cover."

Germany's rejoicing over the capture of Lemberg has been dampened by a Berlin communique announcing a series of reverses in the Russian theatre of war, where the Germans have had to retreat here and there.

Shelling has been ceaseless north of Souchez. The Germans have resumed their shelling of Arras.

Nuns and nurses were killed when an ambulance of the Holy Sacrament was hit by shells.

TASS DENIES TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

The official Tass Agency dismisses, as totally baseless, foreign press reports stating that Soviet Russia and Turkey were negotiating for a treaty.

Reports claimed that the Turkish Prime Minister, Bey Sukru Saracoglu, was on his way to Moscow for that purpose.—Havas.

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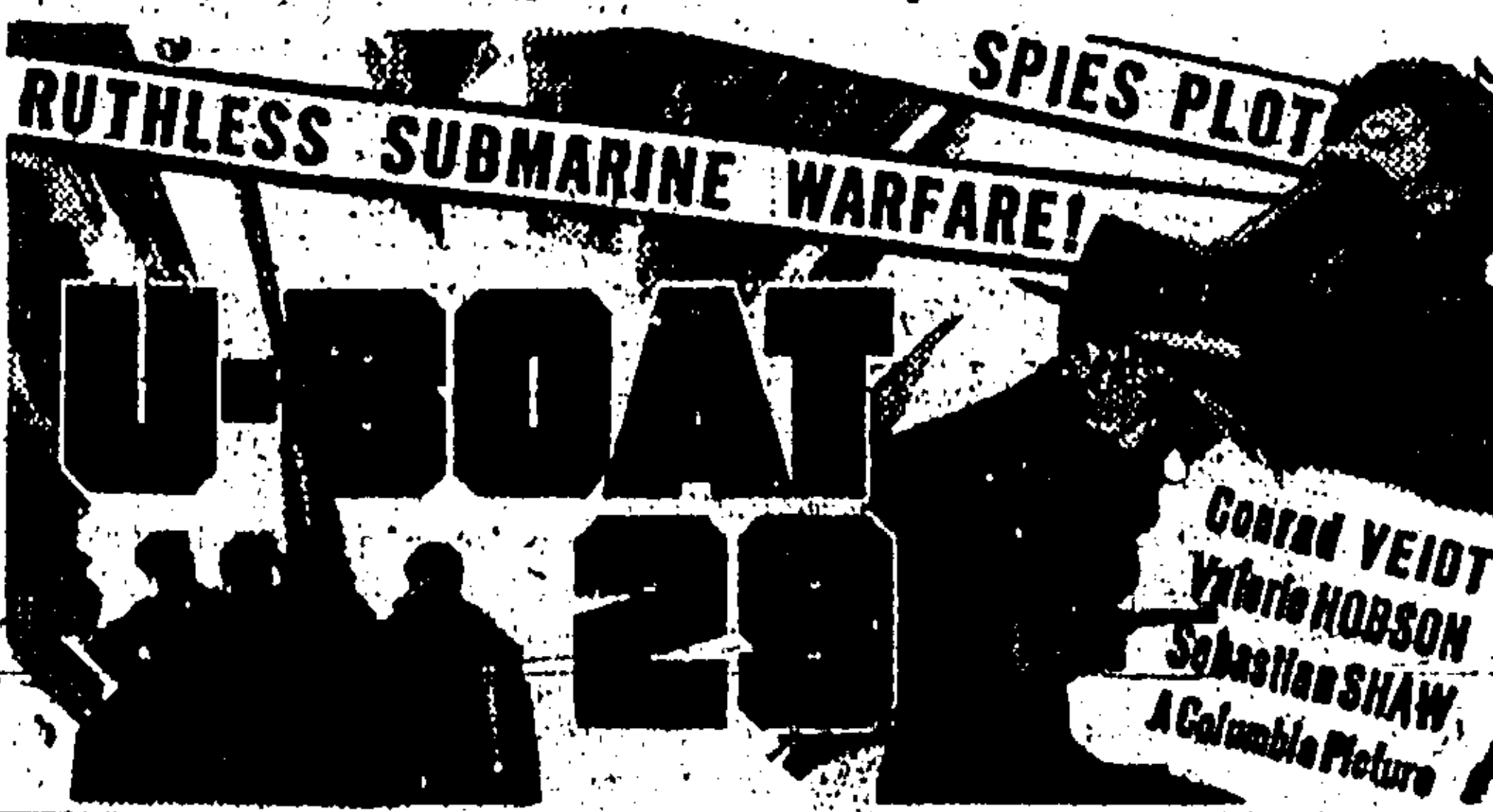
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CROSS-EXAMINATION IN CONCUBINE MURDER TRIAL

THE SUPREME COURT was again crowded this morning when the Concubine Murder Case was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The accused, Kwan Lai-chun, tin fong wife of Chui Chuk, is charged with the murder of her husband's concubine, Lam Lin-kwai.

Accused Kwan Lai-chun, was today subjected to a close cross-examination by Mr. J. P. Murphy which occupied the whole of the morning's hearing.

In answer to Mr. Murphy, accused said she killed Lam since Lam had used the chopper and she used it back. At the beginning of the attack she had a clear head but as the fight went on her head was not so clear.

Do you say you killed Lam in order to defend yourself?—Yes.

You mean that you were afraid that she would kill you?—Yes.

Who killed Au Sze?—The concubine. Did she kill Au Sze by accident or on purpose?—I do not know, I cannot read her thoughts. When she tried to cut me, Au Sze intervened and she got cut.

Did you see the actual blows delivered on Au Sze?—Yes.

Who killed Chui Yick-wah?—Also the concubine.

"Your case is that Lam killed her own son purposely?—When she was chopping the boy, she thought it was me.

Continuing, accused said she was on good terms with Au Sze and the same applied to the daughter-in-law. She did not know if Chui Pak-kam (her husband's clansman) had reason to be against her nor if the watchman had any grudge against her.

Teahouse Conversation

At the teahouse when she was with Chui Pak-kam and her husband, he told her that since they were quarrelling it would be better to go to the S.C.A. She asked him if it was so serious as to go to the S.C.A. and he replied that if she refused one must die. This was a threat to her Chui Pak-kam was sitting at the same table and must have heard everything. She had in fact told him to listen to what her husband said. She asked him to listen as she wanted someone to hear what was said as her husband's words and manner were not good.

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EVACUATION OF CHILDREN OF POMPEY

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Health states it has decided to order the evacuation of registered school-children from Portsmouth, Southampton and Gosport.

About 9,000 children will be moved on Thursday and Friday to areas in Surrey, Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire and Somerset.—Reuter.

Referring to the night of the fight. She had returned from the kitchen a second time when the concubine rose from the bed. She had passed the bed and turning round noticed the chopper. She screamed and Au Sze got up. Au Sze shielded her and got cut. Lam was chopping at random. Au Sze fell to the ground face downwards. While the struggle was on she fell on the bed and this awakened the child. He was squatting on the bed. There was a small space between her and the son and Lam started chopping. The boy happened to be in the way. Lam started to chop her and she took the chopper from her. She chopped at Lam who ran to the stairs.

She denied that the watchman saw her with the chopper in her hand. She had thrown the chopper away. She denied that she said to the watchman: "I have chopped people to death, I am prepared to die."

She denied that she had taken her revenge and had killed all three persons deliberately and in cold blood.

The case is proceeding.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, assistant crown counsel, assisted by Inspector Whant, is for the prosecution while accused is represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter Blyth.

The jury is composed of Messrs. M. A. Carvalho (foreman), Lau Tong, J. A. Remedios, K. E. M. Caudron, Shek Hassan, Lui Tan and Chan Sui-nam.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Mrs. M. A. Neve of No. 25, Peak Mansions, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for leaving her car unattended in Chater Road on June 10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

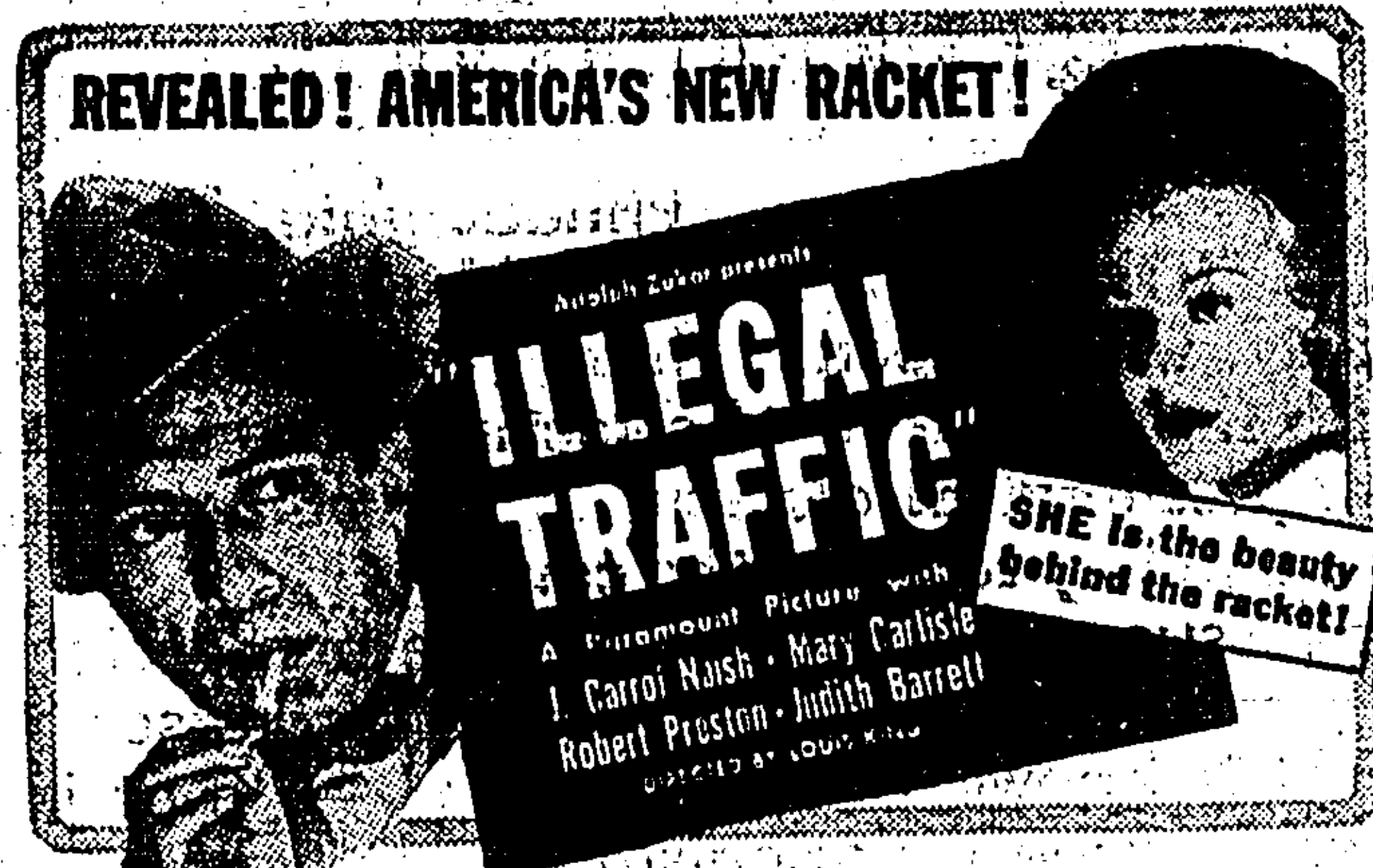
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REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION PROBLEMS

Policy Likely To Be Convenient "Straddle"

Philadelphia, To-day.
THE NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican Party, which opened here yesterday, is faced with the dual task of selecting a candidate for the presidential election in November and fixing a policy to offer the country.

Foreign issues, it is certain, will be predominant in the party's "platform" which promises to be what is known as a "straddle" — that is half way between isolationism and the policy of the Roosevelt Administration.

Its outstanding points are likely to be:

A strong stand against involvement of the United States in war;

A powerful national defence programme, and Aid for those resisting aggressors but "within the terms of international law."

ALL EXPORTS TO FRANCE BANNED

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade has made an export control order taking effect from June 24 under which the export of all classes of goods to French territories in Europe, including Corsica, is prohibited.

Revocation of outstanding licenses for exports to the territories in question has been issued at the same time. —Reuter.

There will in addition be a strong attack on President Roosevelt on the ground that he is a "warmonger" who is trying to get the country into war.

As to the personality of the Republican candidates, there is little unanimity among the pundits as to who is likely to secure the nomination, except that it seems generally agreed the selection will lie between Mr. Robert A. Taft, son of the late President William Taft, who has been a figure in national politics only since his election as Senator for Ohio in 1938, Mr. Wendell Wilkie, the electric utilities magnate, and ex-President Herbert Hoover.

The first ballot is expected to be taken about Wednesday. —Reuter.

HERTZOG ASKING FOR BATTLE

Johannesburg, To-day.
General Hertzog and Dr. Malan, leader and deputy leader of the Opposition Party, respectively, issued a joint statement yesterday demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament.

They invite their supporters to hold meetings to protest against the declaration of war against Italy without consulting Parliament and to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Union from the war. —Reuter.

FRENCH RESIDENT'S LETTER

Sir,—France is wounded, in fact bleeding to death, but her spirit is not broken; her soul remains; she will emerge from her ruins, for her Empire is intact.

Nobody, in her overseas territories, will accept to be transferred just with a stroke of the pen of 4 plenipotentiaries and if officials ever agree, about it let us ignore officials; the French Empire will carry on. . . .

We have still our Colonial force which, with levies, can form a powerful Army; we have our Navy and the remnants of our Air Force.

But if you Britishers want to see us continue the fight, you must help us; no more speeches, but equipment and men (do not forget that some of your boys of 25 years of age, if not younger, have not seen the fire as yet, while in France, men of 45 with children who had enlisted, have been killed for the Motherland. . . .)

On the other hand, the best course when you fight against several enemies is to attack first the nearest or the weakest.

No doubt, Italy is both: so aerial warfare must begin at once; if the job is well done and all her industrial and commercial centres bombed thoroughly, a revolution can start in that country in less than one month.

At that turn, our combined Army in North Africa (and maybe our Near East Army through Lybia) could move by "echelons" (steps) to Sicily, Sardinia and Italy herself; but sea and sky must be free and the invasion powerful.

Undoubtedly, the situation will have to be met by the Germans who will be obliged to draw more and more Armies from the occupied territories, with incalculable consequences, thus producing a "succion" likely to disorganise them among hostile populations; only Vintimille and the Brenner Pass could allow for the passage of their troops; spots easy to bomb or to block.

Furthermore, let us admit that from the start, the Allies have been far too soft; all these months, while we obeyed the rules of the game, the enemy kept on breaking them; did we get any reward for it? not on your life. . . . we became the laughing stock of the neutrals themselves.

So from now on, let us respect neutral rights only if it is our interest to do so. Ex: in the South East of Europe, exists a country which, short of war, has done everything in her power to help Germany and Italy; in fact she provides both with 2/3 of her food supplies and raw materials (oil, petrol, crude oil, corn, wheat etc) so vital to the enemies if they have to continue the struggle.

Let us say politely but firmly to that country, "You know perfectly well that by doing so you have, since the war started, become an accomplice of nations of prey; you are well aware

BRITISH CONSULATE DESTROYED

Chungking, To-day.

The British diplomatic mission, the British consulate and the French consulate were hit by bombs during yesterday's Japanese air raid on Chungking.

The British and French consulates were demolished while a dud crashed through the roof of the British diplomatic mission.

All these buildings were prominently marked on the roofs with British and French flags.

Three 500-lb bombs demolished the main buildings of the British consulate which was used as residences for the staffs of the consulate-general and the diplomatic mission. The staffs are all safe. —Reuter.

EUROPEAN GIVES CHASE

Yeung Chuen, 30, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with stealing a purse in Wongneichung Road yesterday.

A Chinese woman was the victim. Mr. E. L. Strange, who was nearby, gave chase and caught the defendant some 300 yards away. The purse was in his possession.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

FATHER TOOK SON TO SUICIDE

The dead body of a 10-year-old boy, Li Tin-fei, of No. 194, Yuen Chow Street, was found in the street outside No. 164, Nam Cheong Street, yesterday.

The father of the child, Li Tin-po, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition. He had jumped from the roof of No. 164, Nam Cheong Street, and he died at about 10.35 p.m.

It is believed that the father jumped and compelled or induced the lad to jump with him.

of the fact that oil and petrol are absolutely necessary to both for their Aviation and Mechanised units;

So, from now on, we forbid you to send a single barrel of fuel to them; if you don't agree, we do not intend to declare war on you or invade your country, but every day and night we shall bomb your fields, we shall bomb wells till they are completely destroyed."

We control war contraband at sea, why not control it from the air? Who wants the end wants the means.

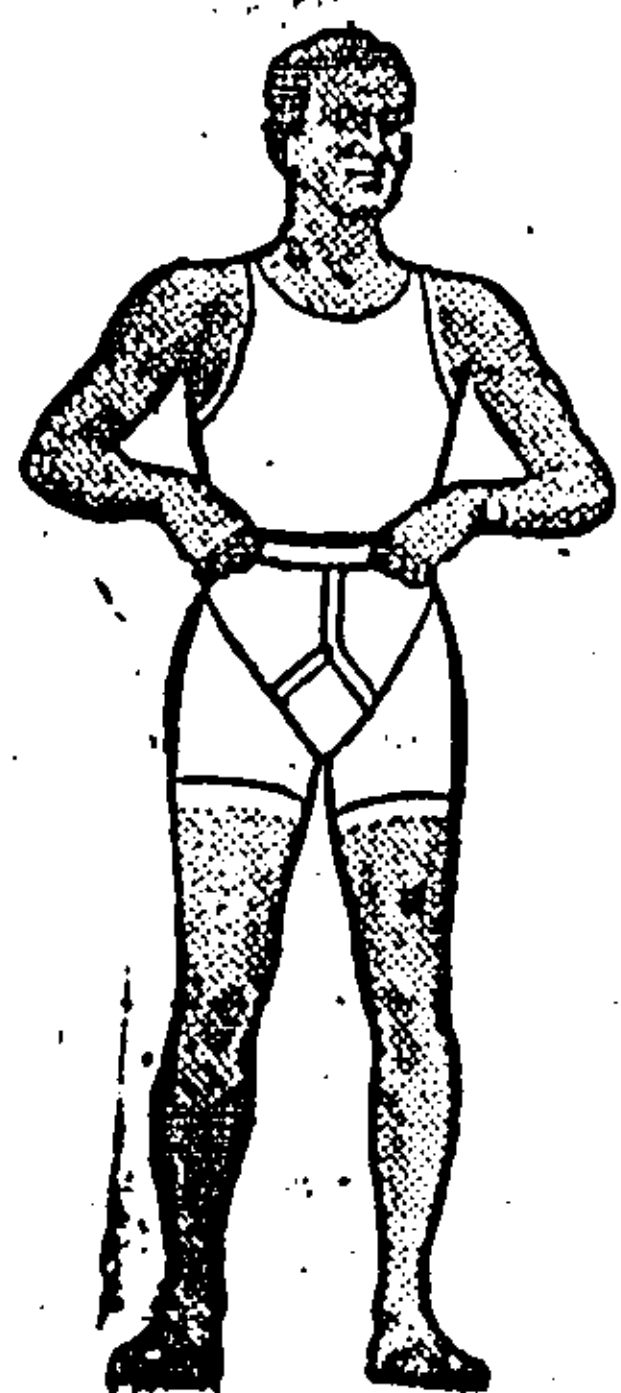
For this purpose, the Island of Cyprus and the Island of Rhodes (which ought to have been taken, a long time ago) could be turned into the bases for our bombers, following the route of the Dardanelles and Black Sea, to avoid trespassing over other countries.

Last, but not least, Britishers, if you wish to end that war quickly, get a war mentality at once. . . . i.e.: don't say Nazis but "Germans," get rid of your old maid or sob sisters nonsense (Clacton cemetery scandal), get rid of your P.P.U. conscientious objectors and other cowards, if not traitors.

Be hard. . . . in fact as hard as your opponents. . . . the Lynch law must be our slogan from now on; and above all, make America understand that if we fail, that means her turn next in the very near future.

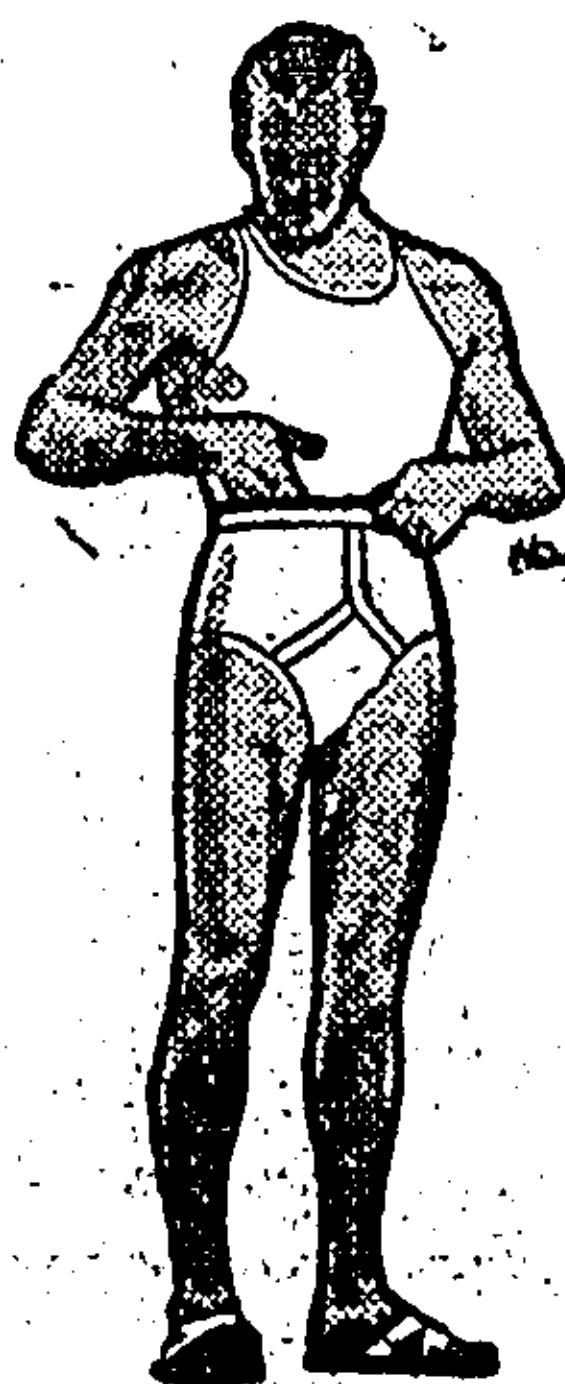
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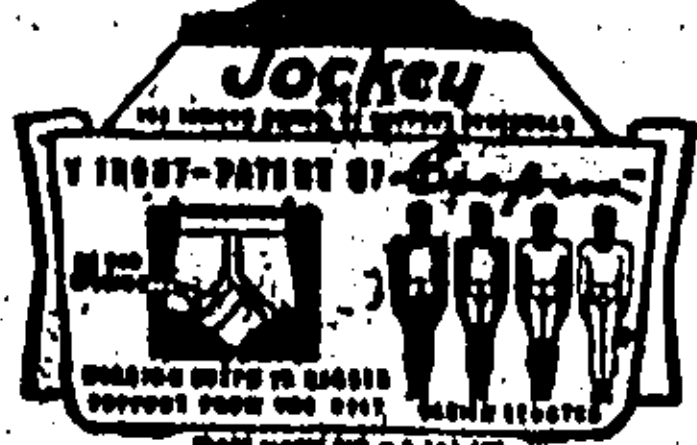
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HOSTILITIES

END AT MIDNIGHT

BORDEAUX, TO-DAY.
THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO INSTRUCT GENERAL HUNTZIGER TO SIGN THE ARMISTICE WITH ITALY. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

In Rome, the following announcement, announcing the Franco-Italian armistice, was subsequently made:—

"The Italian Government has notified the French Government that signature of the armistice terms between France and Italy was communicated to the German Government at 7.35 p.m. (Italian summer time) (5.35 p.m. G.M.T.) to-day.

"Consequently hostilities will cease at 1.35 Italian summer time to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, June 25, 1940, the 18th year of the Fascist era."

In Berlin, a despatch has been received from Rome to the official news agency saying the Franco-Italian armistice was signed at 7 p.m.

A New York message reports Rome Radio as announcing that Franco-Italian hostilities will cease at 11.35 p.m. (G.M.T.) on Monday.—Reuter.

Bordeaux Meeting

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Bordeaux, To-day.

The Council of Ministers met at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to study the Italian armistice terms. The Council adjourned at 8.45 a.m. and resumed the meeting at 9.30.

The Council met again at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the deliberations lasting two and a half hours. It was at this meeting that the Italian terms were accepted.—Havas.

Hostilities Cease

Berlin, To-day.

The German High Command announced yesterday it had ordered the cessation of hostilities with France as from 11.35 p.m. (G.M.T.) last night.

The communique making this announcement added: "The war in the West is thereby ended."—Reuter.

Churchill Statement

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day (Tuesday) of the Government's view of the German armistice terms accepted by Marshal Petain's Government.—Reuter.

French Decision

Bordeaux, To-day.

Hostilities were expected to cease during the night.

Details of the terms will be published simultaneously in France, Italy and Germany in about 48 hours time.

A commission will then lay down the conditions for application of these conventions, more especially in

regard to regulations for circulation in France.

The seat of government will then probably be transferred to a town in the centre of France, where executive power and parliament will be able to function normally.—Reuter.

Italian Claims Not Known

London, To-day.

Nothing precise is known about the terms or Italian claims but there is no reason to suppose they will be any less humiliating or any less ruthless than those to which Marshal Petain and his colleagues have submitted at the hands of the Nazis, and there is quite a possibility that Signor Mussolini may have proved even more avaricious in spite of the fact that the Italians have not undertaken any effective or victorious action against France. The latest French war communique indeed records the defeat with heavy losses of Italian attacks in the Alps.

The fact that on land, on sea and in the air the French forces had already proved themselves more than able to meet Italy's treacherous last minute challenge, will not help to justify in French eyes the pretensions to which Marshal Petain's Government have felt it proper to bow.—British Wireless.

Without Comment

Moscow, To-day.

The Franco-German armistice terms were published prominently in the Soviet press but without comment.

No comment has yet been made on Italy's entry into the war.—Reuter.

PRISONERS OF WAR

London, To-day.

Latest figure of German prisoners of war now in Britain is 1,557.—British Wireless.

BORDEAUX, TO-DAY.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

Bordeaux, To-day.

An official French communique last night stated slight progress was made by the Germans in Charentes where the enemy occupied Angouleme and also in the Rhone Valley, where they reached Aix-les-Bains and the banks of the Vorette.

In the Alps, Italian attacks continued all day. They were checked near the frontier by our advance posts except at Maurienne where the enemy advanced a little further than Laslebourg and in the coastal sector where they occupied Menton.

Our positions of resistance are intact on the whole front of the Alps.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE NAVY

Buenos Aires, To-day.

A naval armaments programme, providing for expenditure of £27,000,000, has been submitted to the Argentine Congress.

Construction of a big naval dockyard forms part of the scheme execution of which will take several years.

A sum of more than £32,000,000 will be needed for the Army.—Reuter.

SCREAMING BOMB WARNING

London, To-day.

The authorities have taken steps to prepare the civil population in advance against demoralisation which the enemy may be hoping to spread by the use of what is called the whistling or screaming bomb.

As this bomb falls, a contrivance of organ pipes attached to it emits an unearthly, ear-piercing scream which even hardened campaigners admit to finding frightening on first acquaintance.

The bomb is, of course, no more dangerous or destructive than any other, and if the public are duly prepared, is not likely to have much effect.

Should these bombs be employed over Britain they will be dropped also by the R.A.F. over Germany.—British Wireless.

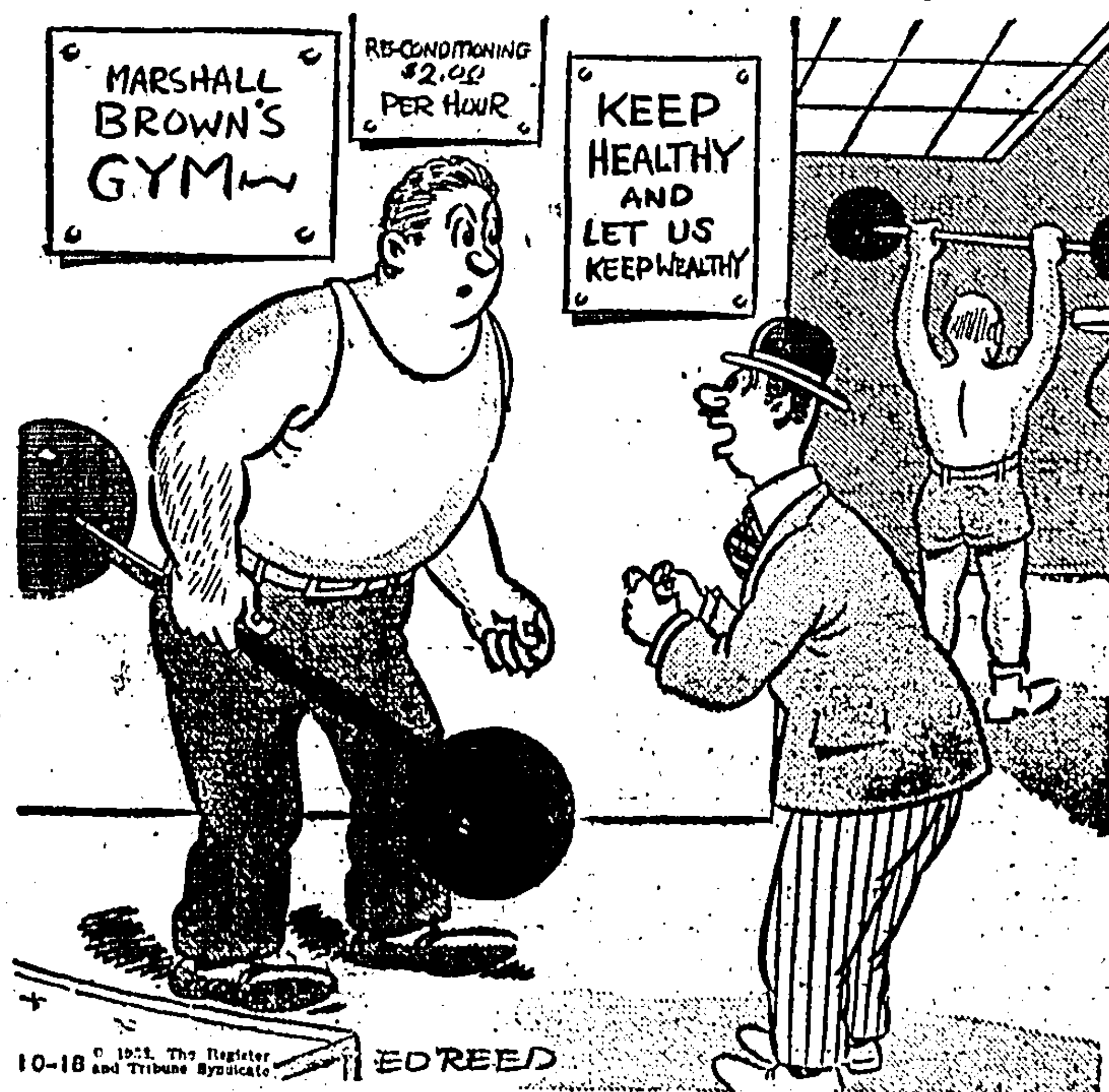
PORTUGAL GIVES SANCTUARY

London, To-day.

A considerable number of refugees of British nationality are known to have reached Portugal on their way home from France. There is deep appreciation in London for the help which the Portuguese authorities are giving. Arrangements will be made for the repatriation of these refugees at the earliest possible moment.—British Wireless.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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TRUE VOICE OF FRANCE CRIES OUT: 'FIGHT ON'

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH PEOPLE HAVE STILL NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT HITLER'S PEACE TERMS ARE. MOST OF THEM DO NOT YET KNOW THAT GERMANY WILL OCCUPY OVER HALF THE COUNTRY AND THAT FRANCE WILL BE TOTALLY DISARMED.

There is ample evidence that at present the true voice of France is outside the country. General De Gaulle has formed the provisional French National Committee, which will act in Britain as representing the French nation; it will continue the war with the Allies.

There has been a quick response to his call to fight on.

Frenchmen in London from all walks of life have been calling at his office all day to offer their services. The first of them started to arrive even before the office furnishings were in position, and all day telephone messages and cables have been coming in.

There has been an equal response from overseas, not only from the colonies but all over the world.

One of the most recent is from French residents in New Zealand, who yesterday recorded their disapproval of the Bordeaux Government in a message to their Consulate, stating that they were determined to fight on for liberty and freedom.—Reuter.

Island Peoples Appeal

London, To-day.

St. Pierre and Miquelon's appeal to the French Government to carry on the struggle was read at a meeting yesterday of the Council of Administration and other leaders of the French community here.

It was agreed to cable President Lebrun pleading for the French Government to continue the war "with the aid of all the French colonies and in effective and fraternal collaboration with the British Empire."

St. Pierre and Miquelon are French islands close to the south coast of Newfoundland.—Reuter.

Placed On Retired List

Bordeaux, To-day.

Yesterday's Official Journal published a Ministerial decision, taken on Saturday, by which the promotion to rank of general of Colonel de Gaulle is annulled.

By the same decree, de Gaulle is placed on the retired list "as a measure of discipline."

General de Gaulle heads the new French administrative body in London.—Reuter.

Just Beginning

Beyrout, To-day.

The battle for France is ended, but the battle for her Empire and the World War is just beginning, says a high French officer who has his headquarters here.

The French and British Empires will stand side by side.—Reuter.

India Resolutions

New Delhi, To-day.

French residents of Calcutta and in Chandernagore (the French colony in India on the Hooghly) gathered at a meeting held yesterday by the Administrator of Chandernagore and passed a resolution to fight on.

They recorded the complete unity of desire of all free citizens of the French Empire to fight on and rejected any conditions dictated by force. The resolution recorded their determination to continue at the side of the British Empire until the final victory is achieved.—Reuter.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

EGYPT AND HER ALLIANCE

Cairo, To-day.

The British Government "has never asked, either orally or in writing," that Egypt should declare war on Italy.

This statement was reported by the Egyptian newspapers yesterday to have been made by Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, at a meeting of Egyptian elder statesmen held on Saturday under the auspices of King Farouk.

The newspapers interpret the statement as putting an end once for all to "manoeuvres palpably designed to mislead Egyptians."

Ali Maher Pasha resigned on Sunday but is carrying on pending the appointment of his successor.

In London, official British circles have noted with satisfaction the declaration of the Egyptian Prime Minister.

It is hoped in London that this official and categorical declaration, which confirms the statement already made to the press in London, will put an end to manoeuvres palpably designed to mislead the Egyptian public.—Reuter.

Sharp Language

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Manila, To-day.

"The French community in the Philippines loathingly stigmatises the attempt at a separate peace which would constitute treason and eternal shame of our country," reads a cable sent to the French Government by Frenchmen here.—Havas.

Rallying Round

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Many French officials are working with the British Government, writes the "Daily Telegraph."

The paper adds that these officials intend to co-operate with the French National Committee, headed by General de Gaulle.—Havas.

British Attitude

London, To-day.

General de Gaulle broadcast again last night to the French people.

General de Gaulle's initiative in seeking to provide a rallying point for French men and women who wish to continue the struggle for the liberation of France was, as he explained, taken in full agreement with the British Government.

Representation of the diverse elements of French opinion in the French Empire and elsewhere determined upon continued resistance cannot be achieved overnight but developments are waited with confidence in French circles in London.

The British Government will afford encouragement to patriotic Frenchmen everywhere in rallying their forces against the common enemy but there is no intention on its part of prejudicing the nature or character which the organisation may take. — British Wireless.

MR. MENZIES ON THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Sydney, To-day.

Even if the British Empire is left to fight on alone, we shall still fight on and win, says Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister.

The full effect of the German demands cannot be judged until the fate of the French Colonial Empire is known, he points out. He does not think that this means the end of French resistance everywhere. — Reuter.

MR. BIDDLE ORDERED TO LONDON

Washington, To-day.

The United States Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Biddle, who lately has been in Bordeaux, has been ordered to London to resume his duties with the Polish Government.

Mr. William Bullitt is remaining as Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

HITLER ORDERS BELLS TO RING

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler has issued a proclamation to the German people saying: "Your soldiers have brought to an end in barely six weeks of heroic struggle the war in the west against a brave enemy."

"Their deed will enter into history as one of the most glorious victories of all times."

"In humility we thank the Almighty for his blessing and I hereby order all buildings should be dressed with flags for ten days and bells rung for seven days."—Reuter.

BOMBPROOF SHELTER FOR 11,000

London, To-day.

Within the next few weeks or days Britain will be getting a taste of German frightfulness, said Captain Euan Wallace, M.P., Senior Defence Commissioner for London, when he spoke yesterday at the opening of what will be the biggest bomb-proof shelter in Britain.

The Germans, he said, will try to intimidate and terrify the civilian population, which could beat back such attempts by remembering what to do when air-raids come.

On courage, coolness and resolution depends the defeat of Hitler.

The new shelter is in an old tube-railway working built in 1892 and never used.

Two large steel-lined tunnels, 50 or 60 feet below the ground, with concrete floors, the entire shelter will house 11,000 people. There are a large number of entrances.—Reuter.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE NOT DISCLOSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS, mostly veterans both of the Great War and the present struggle, many of whom were still in uniform, crowded General de Gaulle's newly established headquarters on the Thames Embankment yesterday.

Furnishing of the new headquarters has not yet been completed as only 24 hours have elapsed since the French National Committee was formed.

Composition of the Committee has still not been revealed as important changes may take place at any time, as important French leaders are expected in Britain.

General de Gaulle notably hopes that the former Premier, M. Reynaud, will join him.—Havas.

Bordeaux Assembly

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bordeaux, To-day.

Before the assembly yesterday of all senators and deputies at present in Bordeaux, the newly-appointed Ministers of State, Pierre Laval and Adrien Marquet, urged Parliament to

unite in support of Marshal Petain and to devote all efforts to France's reconstruction.

After the Ministers had spoken, the assembly passed a motion of confidence in Marshal Petain and approving his radio broadcast.—Havas.

Cairo Resolution

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

French merchants here have telegraphed Marshal Petain urging continued resistance at the side of Britain. The resolution was approved by all other French communities in Egypt.—Havas.

POLISH ARMIES NOW LANDING IN BRITAIN

Spirited Broadcast By General Sikorski

London, To-day.

THE POLISH ARMIES fighting in France are landing in England. This was revealed last night in a broadcast by General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armed forces.

General Sikorski said: "At a time when the main body of our armies safely back from France is landing on the shores of Great Britain, I would like to declare solemnly in the name of the President of the Polish Republic and the Polish Government that animated by an indomitable will we shall continue to fight shoulder to shoulder with the powerful British Empire for a free and independent Poland."

"To the task of the evacuation of our troops from France I have devoted all my energy, fully supported by His Majesty's Government, who have given all their help."

"Our place to-day is in the line of battle. We are fulfilling our alliance with Great Britain."

"The Polish nation will persevere in the struggle against Germany to the end. The Polish army, which was reorganised in France, faithful to its great traditions, fought for its own freedom and that of the Allied countries."

"Two divisions of General Duch and General Prugar were fighting near the Maginot Line. One part of the armoured division of General Maczek operated on the most threatened sector of the front."

"A highland regiment fought heroically in Norway."

Orders To Divisions

"While at the front I gave orders to the First and Second Infantry Divisions to break through towards Switzerland in case of the collapse of the French front."

"According to reports received, our Second Division, with some elements of the First Division, succeeded in carrying out this order and won general admiration by its attitude."

"Poland was the first country to fall victim to the enemy's invasion. To-day, in spite of tremendous losses and enormous hardships, Poland remains the loyal ally of Great Britain in the struggle for the ideals of liberty and democracy."

Shock Of French Decision

General Sikorski said he knew how great the shock of the surrender of France was to his countrymen but "we have unshakeable confidence that the war, the result of which has not yet been decided, will end with the victory of our common and sacred cause."

"The iron will of Great Britain to continue the struggle is subject to no doubt."

Standing unyieldingly at her side and at the side of her numerous friends and allies, we shall win, bringing to you and to Europe your deliverance."—Reuter.

28,000 ENQUIRIES

London, To-day. Twenty-eight thousand enquiries under the children's overseas reception scheme which supplements the plan for evacuation of children to country districts have been dealt with since Thursday—that is to say at the rate of 7,000 daily.—British Wireless.

DID NOT PROFIT

"ARE YOU EXPECTING ANOTHER \$2 THIS TIME?" ASKED MR. F. HIMSWORTH AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING, QUESTIONING A 19-YEAR-OLD YOUTH, LEUNG KWAN, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH BEGGING.

Leung admitted that he had been given \$2 about 10 days ago to start some sort of business, after being convicted for begging.

Leung explained that he started hawking articles, purchased with the \$2 the Magistrate gave him. Business was good the first few days, but collapsed later.

The Magistrate bound him over, and warned him that he would be expelled from the Colony if he came before the Court again.

RAYON INDUSTRY SUFFERING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tokyo, To-day.

The production of rayon in May amounted to 5,793,950 pounds, almost 60 per cent. less than May, 1939, according to an announcement made by the Rayon Industrial Federation.

The output was 112,992 pounds greater than in April.

From January 1 to May 31 the production of rayon yarn totalled 28,308,864 pounds, a decline of 17,972,930 pounds when compared with the corresponding period in 1939.—Havas.

WOUNDED FROM OVER THE BORDER

Leung Chun and Chan Ping-kwai, were yesterday admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for injuries received during an air raid on Sha-yu-chung on June 22.

Wong Kwai-ting, who was also admitted to the same hospital had a bullet wound in the back inflicted in Namtau.

Pte. Marable, of the Middlesex Regiment, driving an Army lorry in Pokfulam Road yesterday, knocked down a boy, Leung Lau-sap, who died on the spot.

CHINESE AIR RAID ON ICHANG

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

IN SPITE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, TWO SQUADRONS OF CHINESE PLANES RAIDED THE JAPANESE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF ICHANG YESTERDAY.

One squadron bombed and strafed the Japanese positions at Tungshansu (East Hill Temple) and the other squadron attacked the Japanese mechanised units at Chenchingshan and on the highway east of the city. Over ten fires were started on both sides of the highway.

All Chinese planes returned to their base safely.

Tightening their cordon, Chinese troops have driven the main Japanese force to the west of the Han River to the plain on the Hankow-Ichang highway.

Fighting for the possession of the high level ground northwest of Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang, is developing with increasing fury. Several Japanese attacks with the support of mountain guns have been repulsed.

The Japanese have suffered heavy casualties in the operations west of

SECOND CHINESE PROTEST TO INDO-CHINA

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese Government has sent a second protest to the French Government against acceptance of Japanese demands for the cessation of goods traffic to China through French Indo-China.

The Chinese Government points out that the French action is in contravention of international law, Sino-French treaties and the resolutions of the League of Nations, and is tantamount to aiding the aggressor.

The Chinese Government demands that the French Government immediately resume goods traffic to China by way of French Indo-China.—Central News.

Miss H. M. D. L. Prata, of No. 20, Hankow Road, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital for abrasions on her left hand, after trying to board a moving bus in King's Road yesterday.

the Han River. Between 5,000 and 6,000 wounded were sent to the rear from the Kingmen sector.—Central News.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

TIME OF TRIAL

Britons in this time of trial would do well to face the facts coolly and calmly. Mr. Winston Churchill has already announced the determination of the British Empire to fight on. It will do so as the last bulwark of democracy in Europe. There undoubtedly lies ahead of the Empire months, indeed years, of arduous struggle, when every endeavour of the Empire as a whole, and of its individual components will be bent toward bringing about the defeat of enemies who if they were to succeed would make life not worth living. Britons will never submit to the conditions which would reduce them to mere helots. Rather will they fight to the death. It is part of their traditional history, and never do they fight better than when facing fearful odds. It should be remembered that:—

All our past proclaims our future: Shakespear's voice and Nelson's hand.

Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust in this our chosen and chainless land.

Bear us witness: come the world against her England yet shall stand.

That is the spirit in which the future must be faced. The times ahead will make demands upon Britons all over the world such as they have never

met before. Man, woman and even child must combine in a fixity of purpose that this dread menace which throws its gloomy shadow over so much of Europe shall be destroyed for all time, that the sun of freedom may again shine in all lands, and that men shall be allowed to live their lives in peace and security. There is thus delegated to the British Empire the gravest responsibility it has ever had to accept, a holy war in defence of all those ideals for which the British have fought during long centuries. No one for a moment will believe that the path which has to be trodden will not be a long and painful one. Destiny demands that it shall be followed and every loyal son of Britain will do so. There can no longer be thought of self but a common unity of purpose to ensure that these evil things which now threaten the world shall be dispersed in complete and utter defeat. Since the above was written unconfirmed reports have been received from two sources stating that France will continue to fight alongside Great Britain so that what has been written above may now have to be read in the light of that modification of the situation.

An eloquent letter in to-day's correspondence columns indicates a splendid spirit which should be emulated. Undoubtedly there is a readiness amongst the British community to do much more than it is at present directly they get a lead. The impression is formed that if the leaders of the community would give the necessary initial impulse along some of the lines which have already been indicated, whether it be funds for aeroplanes, or voluntary taxation, war savings and the like they would receive a most gratifying response. It is certainly a possibility which should be thoroughly explored. In times such as these mere patriotism is not enough, though it can best be demonstrated, situated as the British community out here is, by greater and wider support for every form of war activity, whether it be only war charity, or whether it be for the purchase of war material in every possible form. Already in Hong Kong there has been a most gratifying response to an appeal for funds with which to purchase aeroplanes. It is believed a similar movement here would be equally successful for there is something inspiring in the thought that the money given is for the express purpose of directly striking back at the enemy. For the rest it is necessary that the British community in China should await the future with a calm confidence. Of a truth this is not a case in which God marches with the big battalions, but of a temporary setback

due to the superior organization of the forces of evil. It is with the faith that Divine Providence will ensure the ultimate victory of the forces for good that whatever is to come must be awaited. The situation even now is not hopeless. By grimly fixed determination to hesitate at no sacrifice in the cause of ultimate victory for the Allies, by a willingness to struggle against whatever the odds may be this holy war under the shadow of the Cross shall yet be won. The British Empire is not defeated; it will never be so long as it believes in the sacredness of its cause and is willing to endure all the hardships which a continuation of this struggle will inevitably entail.—"North China Daily News."

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AMERICAN DEFENCE

Fires abroad make Americans look anxiously to their own protective equipment. The concern is not merely with pouring out money; defence is not always to be obtained that way; the important thing is to make sure that the money obtains effective material and training. Fortunately, the United States has time to do the job without wasteful hurry and confusion if it is done promptly—but possibly not a moment to spare.

The first line of defence, the Navy, already is receiving an increase of 11 per cent in its tonnage under the regular supply bill now going through Congress. It is more important to get these ships actually built, launched and manned than it is to authorize possibly a 25 per cent increase merely on paper. The proposal to put Navy yards and shipbuilding plants on a twenty-four-hour working basis is in the right direction.

But back of the Navy, it is clearly time now to be thinking seriously of the equipment of the Army and the air forces. In aviation the United States has stepped back in order to put its production capacity at the disposal of the French and British, and this is sound; yet it should be possible at the same time to move ahead on the programme which was intended to put 5,500 more planes in the American forces by 1941, in order that pilots may be trained in handling the newest types.

On the ground, a condition of serious neglect exists. Gen. George O. Marshall, chief of staff, told a Senate subcommittee on military affairs that the United States Army could not now put into the field more than 75,000 men as fully equipped as were the German troops in Norway. Army plans call for equipping and training a "minimum protective force" of approximately 450,000, including the regular Army, National Guard and organized reserves. This is about 100,000 less than the Army of Holland.

There has been some talk of a citizen army to be added to this to make a total of from 600,000 to 1,000,000 men under arms. That may be desirable at some future stage. But it should be obvious that the first need is to supply completely the regular Army with the guns, munitions and motorized equipment it needs to conduct modern mechanized warfare, and then to equip similarly the National Guard, before thinking to expand a force of recruits which might become an ill-armed rabble.

The large-scale manoeuvres to be held in each of the four army corps areas this summer also are part of the training necessary for an effective military force. The appropriations for these, for the equipment necessary to a highly efficient Army nucleus, as well as for all strength that can practically be provided to the Navy, should be considered by the House and Senate without niggardliness and with a view to providing a thoroughly well-equipped and well-organized defence force.—"Christian Science Monitor."

SIXTY PLANES ATTACK MALTA

Cairo, To-day.

An R.A.F. communique says a large force of enemy bombing aircraft escorted by a flight of fighters raided Malta on Sunday.

Over 60 aircraft participated, yet only slight damage was done. Five civilians were wounded.

One enemy fighter was brought down by one of our aircraft. The Italian pilot was rescued from the sea after a parachute descent.

An Italian three-engined bomber attempting a reconnaissance over Malta was intercepted by British fighters and shot down in flames. The pilot and second pilot were saved from the sea after a parachute descent, but the remaining four members of the crew are missing.

Further bombing raids were carried out on Macaaca aerodrome. Two buildings were destroyed and several fires started.

Valuable reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on various fronts.—Reuter.

Night Attacks In Reich

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announce: "On Sunday daylight attacks were made by our bombers on railway junctions and aerodromes in Holland and Germany. Three of our aircraft are missing.

At night attacks were continued on military objectives in Germany. These included munition factories, marshalling yards and railway junctions in Mecklenburg, the Ruhr and the Rhineland. Heavy damage was done. Our aircraft returned safely.—British Wireless.

R.A.F. FIGHTER PILOTS

London, To-day.

Thirteen airmen who between them destroyed 67 enemy planes in air combat figured last night in a new list of R.A.F. men awarded the D.F.C. or the D.F.M.

Among them was a former clerk, Sergt. Alfred Whithy, of Liverpool, who shot down five enemy planes during only five days in France and since his return to England has destroyed another. He gets the D.F.M.

Another exploit was that of Pilot-Officer Lewis, a South African, who won the D.F.C. for shooting down five Germans single-handed.—Reuter.

DOCTOR BADLY WOUNDED

The fate of a Hong Kong doctor and three Chinese nurses, attached to a hospital in Pingwu, on the Canton Line, north of Shumchun, is unknown.

They failed to cross into British territory before the Japanese arrived at Shumchun on Saturday.

Other hospitals north of Shumchun managed to evacuate in time, but Dr. Yu Nga-mong, of the hospital at Lungkong, was seriously wounded by shrapnel when the Japanese bombed the town.

Dr. Yu and Chinese nurses were engaged in rescuing and treating civilians, lying wounded in the streets of the town at the time when another bomb was dropped and exploded in the vicinity.

Dr. Yu has since been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital. His condition is said to be serious.

Three British soldiers involved in an incident with a taxi-driver in Nathan Road have been traced and will be dealt with by the military authorities.

BORDER SITUATION: JAPANESE DRIVE ON WAICHOW

ON THE BRITISH SIDE of the border of the New Territories the situation remains quiet and unchanged but the Chinese side appears to be a hive of Japanese military activity.

Additional armed forces, said to be Chinese puppet troops, under the command of Japanese officers, have been landed at Namtau and these are being despatched to reinforce the Japanese who are driving north-eastwards from Shumchun, presumably towards Waichow.

The number of these additional forces cannot be ascertained but it is reported in Chinese quarters that the reinforcements have increased the total forces to 5,000.

Unconfirmed reports state that light field guns have been landed at Namtau and sent to different Japanese units in occupied areas across the border.

Chinese farmers are being rounded up in the Namtau and Shumchun regions by the Japanese, and are being put to work repairing roads and transporting supplies.

Tamshui Bombed

It was reported last night that the Japanese had effected a landing in Bias Bay, but this morning no confirmation was available, the local authorities stating that they have "no information at all" of the reported landing.

Whether Tamshui, key town, has been entered by the invaders, as reported yesterday, is also not ascertainable.

It is, however, authoritatively learned that Tamshui was heavily bombed yesterday morning and that fires, caused by incendiary bombs, were still burning last night. Many were killed and wounded and a number of buildings demolished.

Sha-yu-chung Tense

The situation at Sha-yu-chung is tense, but calm. Evacuation commenced on Sunday and continues.

The Japanese have yet made no attempt to enter Shataukok and it is believed now that they have no intention of doing so. There are indications that they intend to con-

tinue to drive north-eastwards from the Shumchun area, omitting Shataukok and Sha-yu-chung, to Waichow, thus cutting off the Waichow District coast from "free" Kwangtung.

ANOTHER ITALIAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED

London, To-day.

An Admiralty communique says yet another Italian U-boat has been destroyed by British naval forces east of Suez, thus bringing the total Italian U-boats definitely known to have been disposed of to seven.

The Admiralty also announces that H.M. yacht Campeador (Commander C. H. Davey) has been sunk by an enemy mine. The commanding officer, three officers and 16 ratings are missing and it is feared they have lost their lives.—Reuter.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Madrid, To-day.

It is understood that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are returning to England shortly.—Reuter.

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL RETURNS TO LONDON

London, To-day.

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, British Ambassador to France, has left Bordeaux for England with his staff, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

His departure is due to the fact that France is now almost over-run by the enemy and his capture by the Germans would prove embarrassing.

It is not due to any drastic change by the British Government in their relationship with France.

Officially, Marshal Petain's Bordeaux Government is still recognised by the British Government.

General de Gaulle, M. Reynaud's military adviser, is in London rallying many French possessions and French citizens who wish to fight on, and his action is receiving the fullest support from the British Government.

Action Approved

That the General's action is approved of by large numbers of Frenchmen all over the world is shown by the large number of telegrams he has received from deputies and departments as well as individuals since the broadcast on Sunday night.

The French Ambassador and his staff will remain in London, representing the Republic of France at the Court of St. James. — Reuter.

FRENCH ARMY IN VOSGES SURRENDERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN RADIO THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED LAST EVENING: "THE REST OF THE FRENCH ARMY SURROUNDED AT DONAT, IN THE VOSGES, SURRENDERED AT NOON TO-DAY."

Over 22,000 prisoners were taken, including one general commanding an army corps, three divisional commanders and about 1,000 officers.

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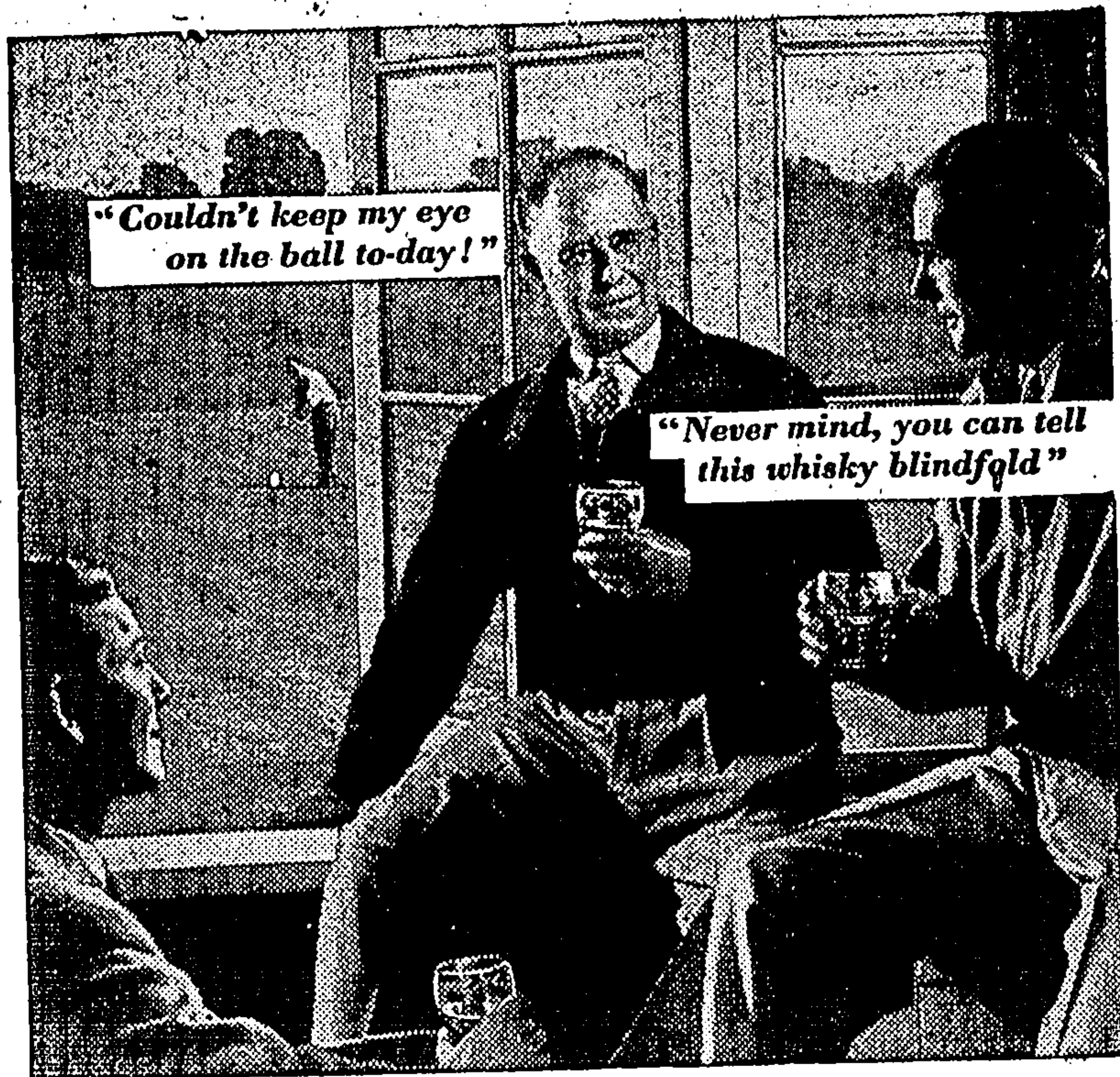
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RAIDS ON GERMANY BEGIN TO AFFECT MORALE

London, To-day.

THERE IS GOOD REASON to believe from information received in London that British raids over Germany are having a very marked moral effect. In the great industrial areas in Western Germany there have been severe losses in production and many night shifts have had to be cancelled.

It is now clear that great devastation has been caused to explosives factories, oil refineries and marshalling yards.

A point of considerable interest is that reports show that the Germans who have experienced these raids are all the more astonished and alarmed because it had been drilled into them that British bombers would never be allowed to operate over Germany.

Of course the Nazis allow no news of raids to be published in unraided areas of Germany but unfortunately for the success of this policy rumours which result from it have proved to have an even worse effect on morale than would publication of authentic news.

In this connexion it is very significant that the Germans have begun to operate night fighter patrols over Germany.

Present experience does not suggest that they will represent very serious interference with the activities of the R.A.F. over Germany but they involve a useful diversion of German strength. —British Wireless.

RAINFALL NEAR JUNE RECORD

A FURTHER 3.06 INCHES OF RAIN WERE REGISTERED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY IN KOWLOON IN THE LAST 24 HOURS, BRINGING THE TOTAL RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR TO 61.70 INCHES, OR 25.94 INCHES ABOVE AVERAGE.

The rainfall since May 31 now totals 32.93 inches, which creates a record for June (although several days still remain) since 1892.

A further two inches this month will create an all-time record for the month.

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan; it is relatively low over China generally with a depression situated over Tongking.

ALLEGED JUNK ROBBERS

Recent piracies in Mirs Bay were mentioned this morning before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon when eight alleged pirates were charged.

Accused were Tai Fat, 29, master of junk, No. 2939W; Tai Yam-sung, 19, junk foki; Ng Sang, 24, Sik Sang, 27, travelling trader; Ho Ming, 23; Chan Kwai, 23; Chan Yuet-miu, 26, and Chiu Kwai-yau, 30, junk foki.

They were alleged to have, on June 22, robbed Cheung Cho-kam, master of a junk, of 22 cattles of rice, and to have, on the following day, robbed Leung Cha-wan, another junk master, of 10 cattles of fish, 50 cattles of rice and some money.

Both incidents were said to have occurred in Mirs Bay.

They were remanded for three days at the request of Sub-Inspector L. Tyler.

RECITAL CANCELLED

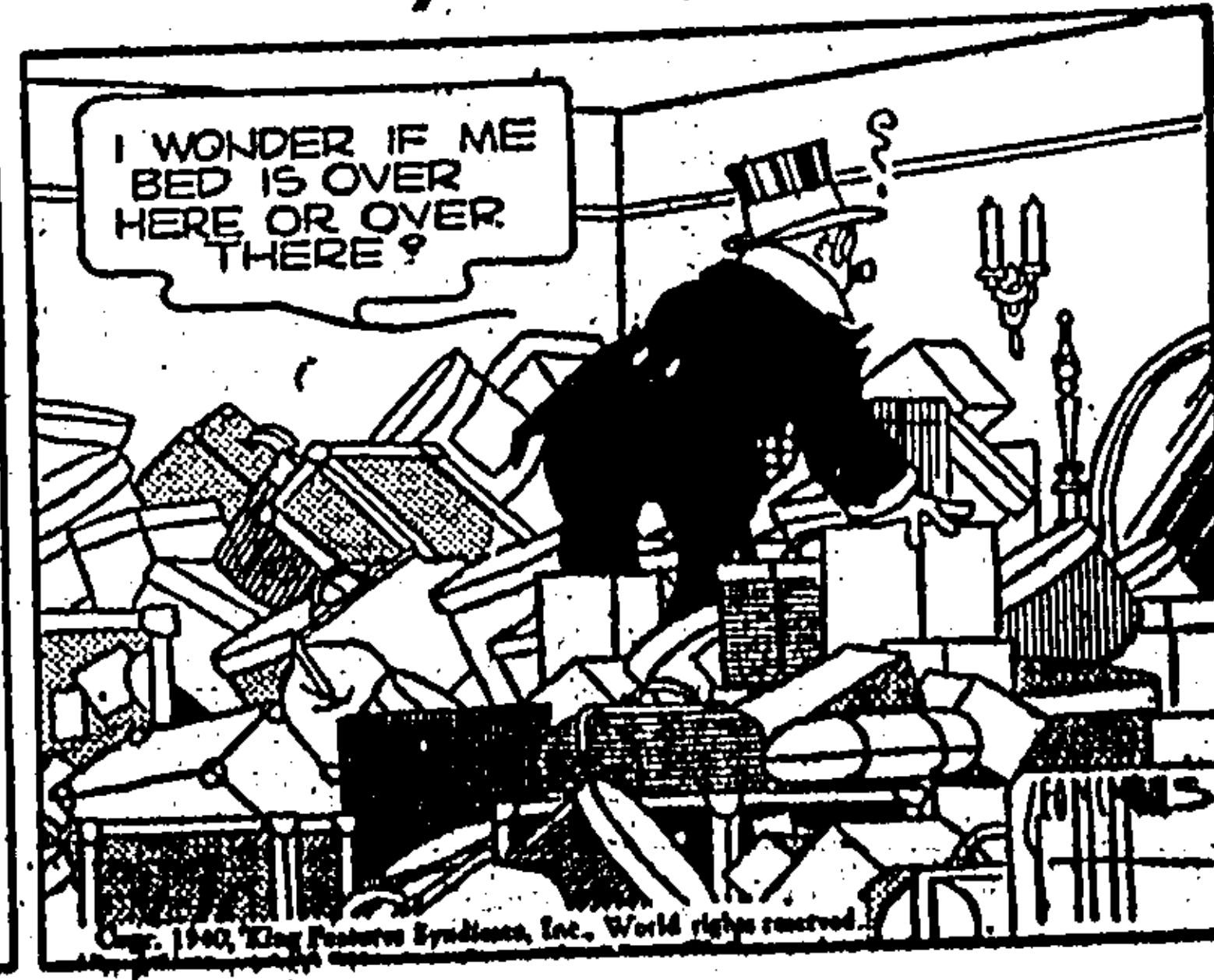
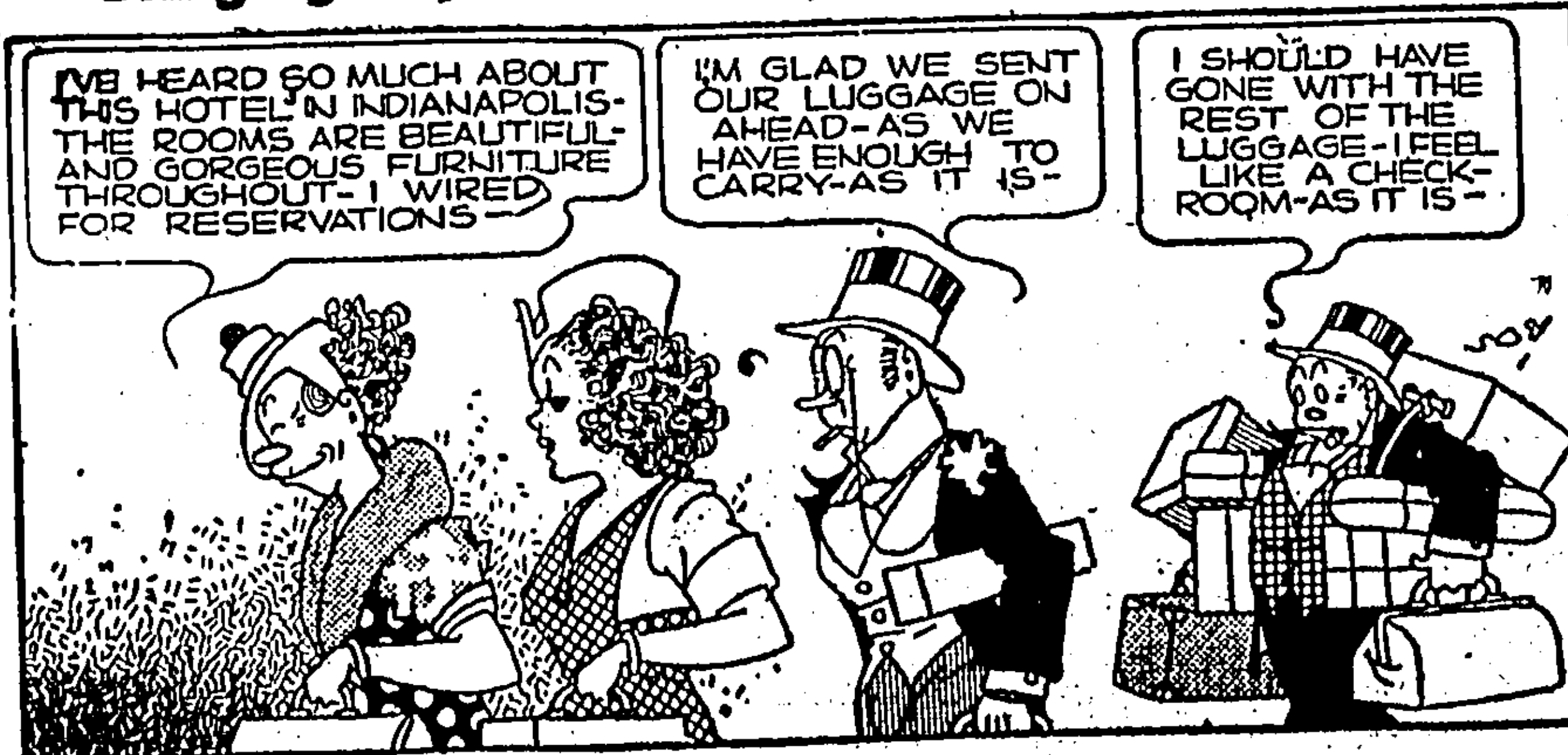
The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China very much regret that the dance recital by Miss Ai-Lien Tai, arranged for Friday, July 5th at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, in aid of Funds for the Kweiyang Red Cross Training School will not now take place.

MOSCOW-BELGRADE RESUME RELATIONS

Moscow, To-day.

Moscow Radio officially announces that diplomatic relations between Russia and Yugoslavia, which have been broken since the last war, are to be resumed. Diplomatic representatives are to be appointed in both Moscow and Belgrade.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

CONSULAR STREET IN CHUNGKING LEFT A SHAMBLES

Chungking, To-day.

A 500-LB. DEMOLITION BOMB crashed through the Union Jack painted on the roof of the British Consulate-General and destroyed the building in yesterday's Japanese air raid.

The staffs of the British diplomatic mission and consulate-general reside in the building which also houses the offices of the British Embassy air attache and assistant military attache.

ANOTHER CHANNEL CLOSED

It is officially announced that Chu Lu Kok Channel was closed to all navigation as from midnight.

Chu Luk Kok on the north side of Lantau provides a channel past the big Castle Peak mine-field. Its closure compels redirection of shipping for Macao and Canton.

BRITISH AIR SUPREMACY SOON

London, To-day.

"The day will come and not so far distant when air superiority will be in our command," declared Mr. Harold Nicholson, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Information, in a broadcast last night.

Mr. Nicholson said our resources were far greater than the Germans' and our pilots of far better quality, and added: "That will be the day of victory."

Mr. Nicholson warned the public that another Hitler lie was coming—the "hunger blockade lie."

He said that having seized Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and France, Hitler intended to rob the people of these countries of their daily bread.

He would cut down their food ration to just above starvation level so as to feed his armies and munition workers and tell them their hunger was the fault of the British Government, and if only Britain would surrender the war would be over for everybody, but we should prove to Hitler in the end, by the pressure of our Navy, that butter was more important than guns.—Reuter.

INDIAN NAVY VESSEL LOST

New Delhi, To-day.

The Government of India announces that the 600-ton escort ship Pathan, of the Royal Indian Navy, has been lost on patrol.

Two officers, a petty officer and two ratings were killed and one officer and seven ratings were wounded.

In peace time, the Pathan is used for training. She carries a normal complement of 66 and is armed with one 4-inch gun and two 3-inch guns.—Reuter.

Mrs. Grant, residing at Claremont Hotel, has reported that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. yesterday, someone stole jewellery, valued at \$70, from her bedroom.

The blast blew in doors and windows in the consulate-general. A bomb demolished an Embassy motor-car, turning it upside down. Another wrecked a house newly leased by a diplomat and not yet occupied.

An incendiary bomb landed five yards from the window of the office where the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, worked during his recent stay in Chungking. The bomb, which did not explode, made a crater six feet in diameter.

Members of the consulate-general staff, Messrs. Broadmead, K. Bumstead, Crofton and Warburton, were safe in a dugout during the raid, in which 54 Japanese planes participated.

Mr. Broadmead said later they rushed into the dugout when they saw Japanese bombers coming from the south bank of the Han River and heading straight for the Embassy.

No Discomfort

Though bombs landed near the dugout the occupants felt no unusual discomfort as the "baffle" just erected at the entrance took away the force of the explosion.

Six Chinese outside the French consulate dugout were killed.

The Union Jacks freshly painted on the roofs were plainly visible even from the south bank of the Yangtze. With the exceptionally good visibility of yesterday it is difficult to believe the Japanese airmen missed seeing the Union Jacks.

The Embassy and consulate premises are littered with debris.

Immediately after the all clear signal the Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr. Hsu Mo, visited the Embassy and viewed the damage.

To safeguard the staffs and archives, the British diplomatic mission and consulate-general are establishing offices in the Navy canteen on the south bank of the Yangtze.

A Shambles

With the removal of the offices of the British and French Embassies to the south bank, only the Soviet and German Embassies remain in Chungking proper.

"Consular Street" is a shambles. It was pitch dark and deserted last night.

The city was subjected to extensive attacks, and bombs were dropped in nearly all sections.—Reuter.

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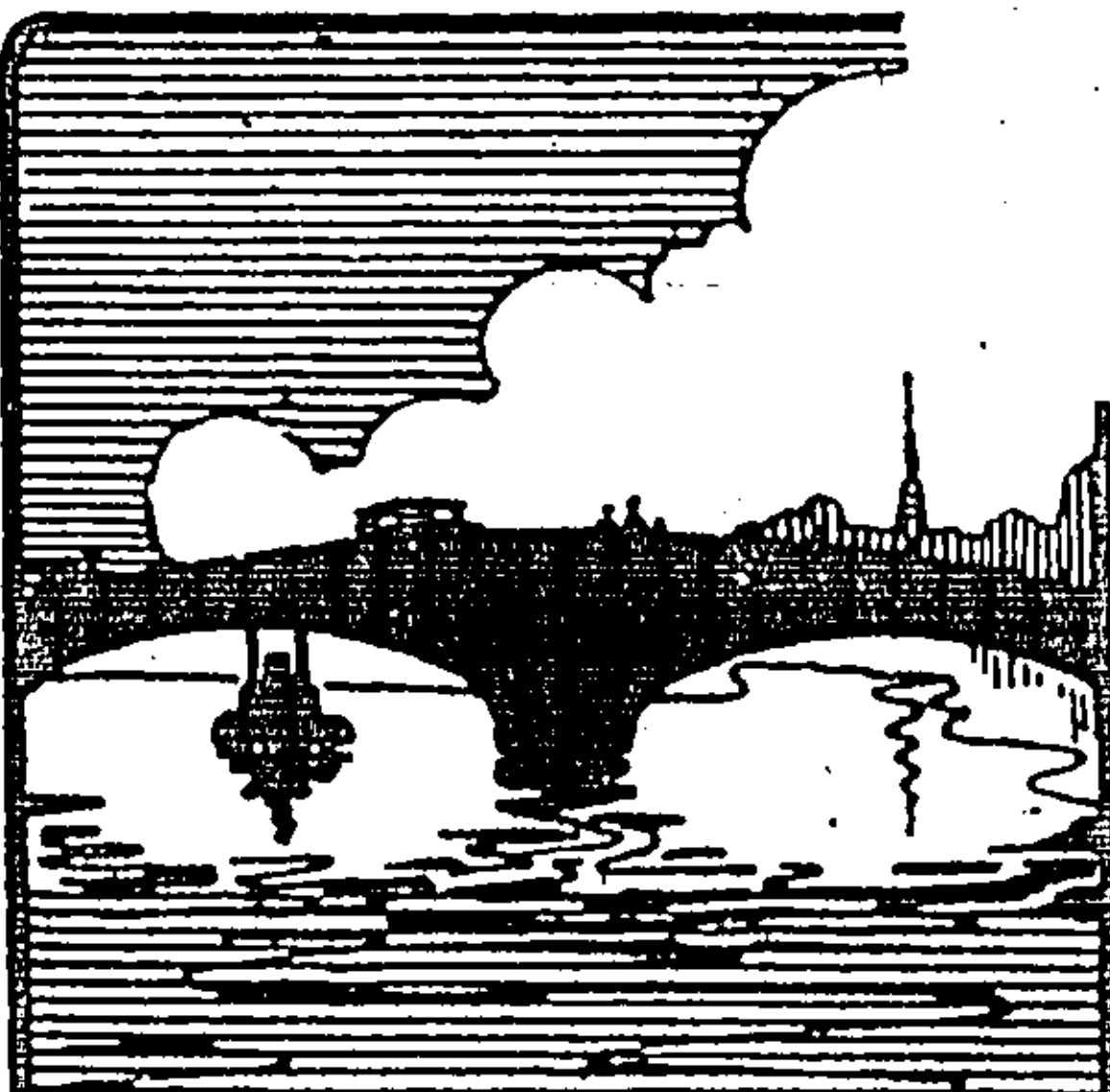
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CANADIAN DEFENCES

Ottawa, To-day.

Until the British Navy is free to act, Canada must ensure her own protection against enemies from without and possibly from enemies within her own ranks, said Mr. Lapointe, the Canadian Minister of Justice, in a broadcast yesterday.

When Canada saw a powerful neighbour like the United States completely alter her national policy to build up her defence, he felt that Canada must have failed entirely in her duty if she had not ordered general mobilization, which alone could ensure the protection of her territory.—Reuter.

MALTA'S STOUT FIGHT

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, through the Colonial Secretary, has sent the following message to the Acting Governor of Malta:

"The Cabinet watch with constant attention the resolute defence which your garrison and the people of Malta are making of the famous fortress and island. I have a conviction you will make that defence glorious in British military history and also in the history of Malta itself. You are well fitted to rouse and sustain the spirit of all in enduring severe and prolonged ordeals for a righteous cause."—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S FOOD STOCKS MORE THAN ADEQUATE

London, To-day.

LORD WOOLTON, MINISTER OF FOOD, gave assurances yesterday that Britain has adequate stocks of food. Some of the most vital stocks are greater than ever before in Britain's history.

He knew, he said, that German propaganda would do its utmost to spread uneasiness by suggesting that all was not well. The answer to those in doubt was simple—ask the village grocer what his stocks are like.

He had been asked, he went on, if he would reveal the amount of stocks and whether more are in sight. The answer to that is "No."

Food stocks are only second in importance to stocks of munitions. We would never dream of telling the enemy what we have in the way of munitions—nor will we tell him what we have in the way of food.

A Dish Of Tea

Introducing a somewhat lighter note, Lord Woolton said that he had been asked if he was going to ration tea. It had been pointed out to him that when people come out of their shelters after an air raid they generally made themselves a cup of tea.

It is true, he went on, that the consumption of tea is going up very heavily. He understood the need for a cup of tea at such times, but he would ask people to "go a little slower" at other times in order to make up for it!—Reuter.

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DAY'S TRAINING FOR H.K.V.D.C.

It is officially announced that the Units of the H.K.V.D.C. mentioned below will, with effect from Monday, 1st July, and until further notice, carry out one full day's training each week in accordance with the following time table.

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Tuesdays—Nos. 2 and 4 Btys., No. 1 Sec. 5th A.A. Bty. and H.Q. Coy. Fd. Amb.

Wednesdays—"A"—Coy. Field Ambulance and from 2 p.m. Corps Sigs.

Thursdays—Nos. 1 and 3 Btys., No. 2 Sec. 5th A.A. Bty., Field Coy. Engineers, Mob. Coln., and "B" Coy. Fd. Amb.

Fridays—Nos. 2, 6 and 7 Coys., and from p.m. Corps Signals.

A.S.C. Coy. and Pay Section will parade as ordered by O. C. Units, providing that each member does the equivalent of one day's training per week.

Attendance will be compulsory, and any correspondence on this subject will be directed to the Unit Commander concerned, endorsed where applicable by a chit signed by employers etc.

SINKING OF THE WELLINGTON STAR

London, To-day.

All the crew of the Wellington Star were landed from two boats, it was learned in London last night.

Captain Williams and 51 of the crew reached Casablanca in one boat and 17 others landed near Oporto. No passengers were on board.

The Wellington Star was completed last year for New Zealand.—Reuter.

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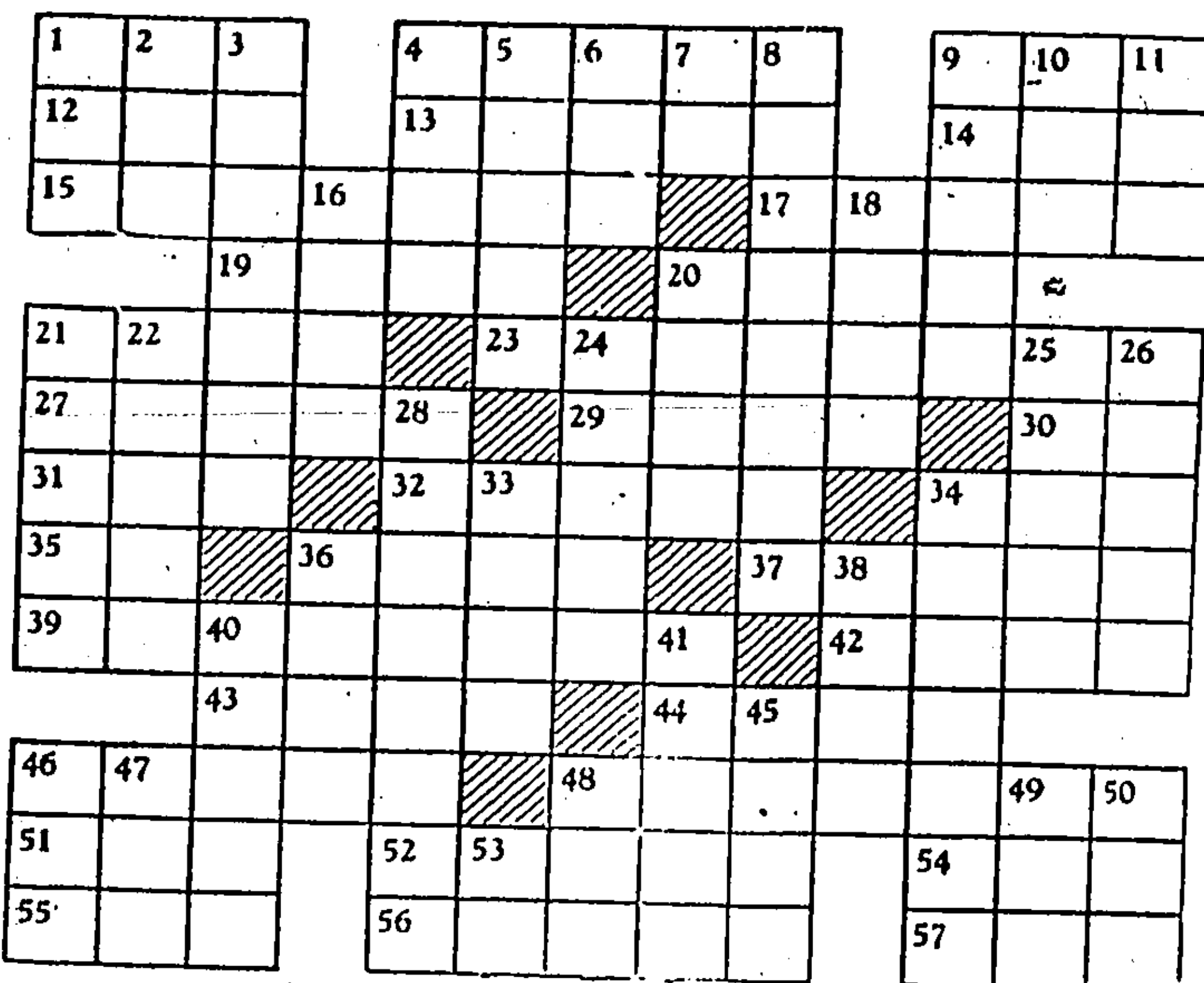
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- 4 To demand
- 9 Ecclesiastical garment
- 12 Article
- 13 The people
- 14 Meadow
- 15 American Indian
- 17 Fidelity
- 19 To bind
- 20 Formerly
- 21 To assist
- 23 Grating
- 27 Penetrates
- 29 Cereal grass
- 30 Conjunction
- 31 Cow genus
- 32 Odor
- 34 Pigpen
- 35 French conjunction
- 36 To cease
- 37 Globose fruits
- 39 Veiled
- 42 Aerle
- 43 Pronoun
- 44 Roll
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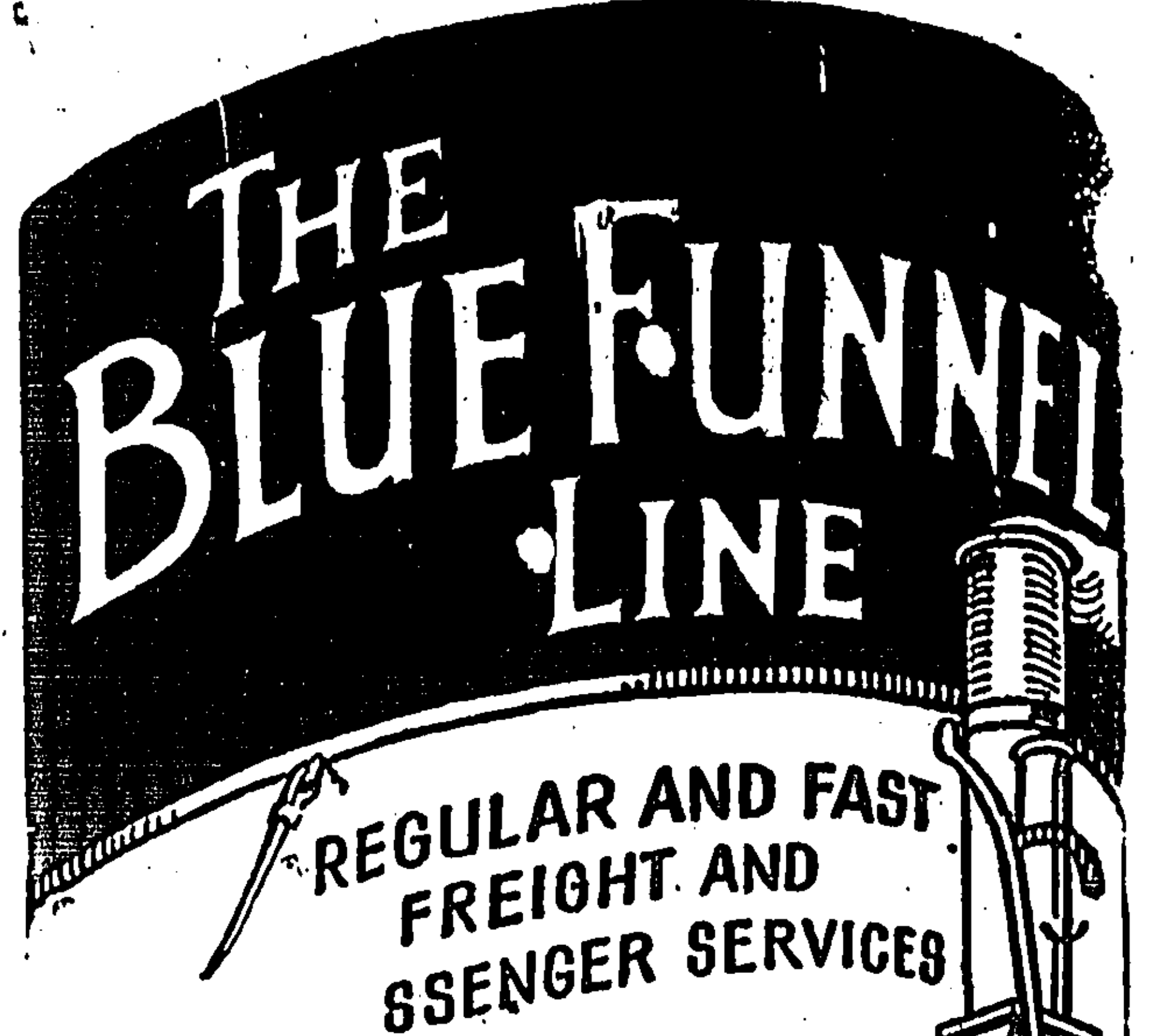
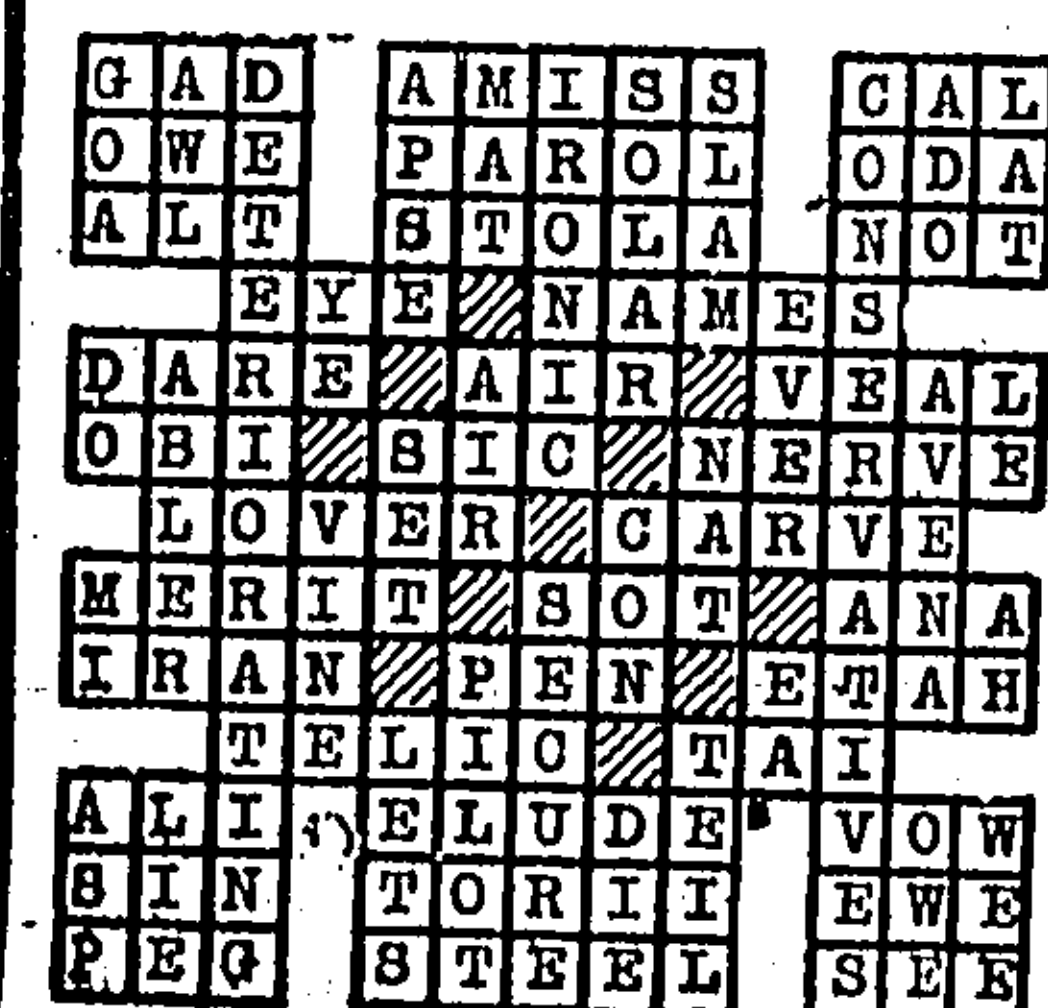
VERTICAL

- 1 Music: as written
- 2 Unit of electrical resistance
- 3 Seesaws
- 4 To fasten
- 5 Paths
- 6 To further

VERTICAL

- 7 Pronoun
- 8 Imaginary
- 9 By oneself
- 10 To permit
- 11 Exclamation of contempt
- 16 Proportion
- 18 To interpret
- 20 To cut
- 21 Ecclesiastics
- 22 Loge
- 24 Figurative use of a word
- 25 Remarks
- 26 Meeting
- 28 To drench
- 33 Land measures
- 34 Daubed
- 36 Individual
- 38 Preposition
- 40 Parts
- 41 Sluggard
- 45 Units
- 46 Rotating piece
- 47 Wing
- 48 Pronoun
- 49 Girl's name
- 50 Moisture
- 53 Exclamation of incredulity

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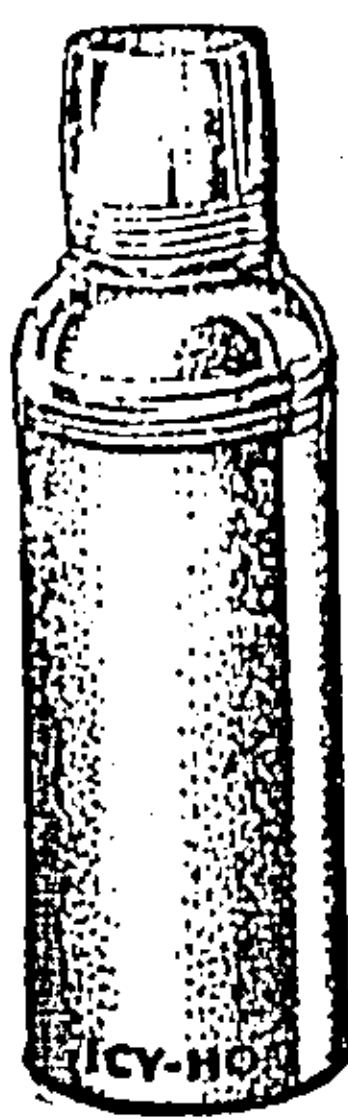
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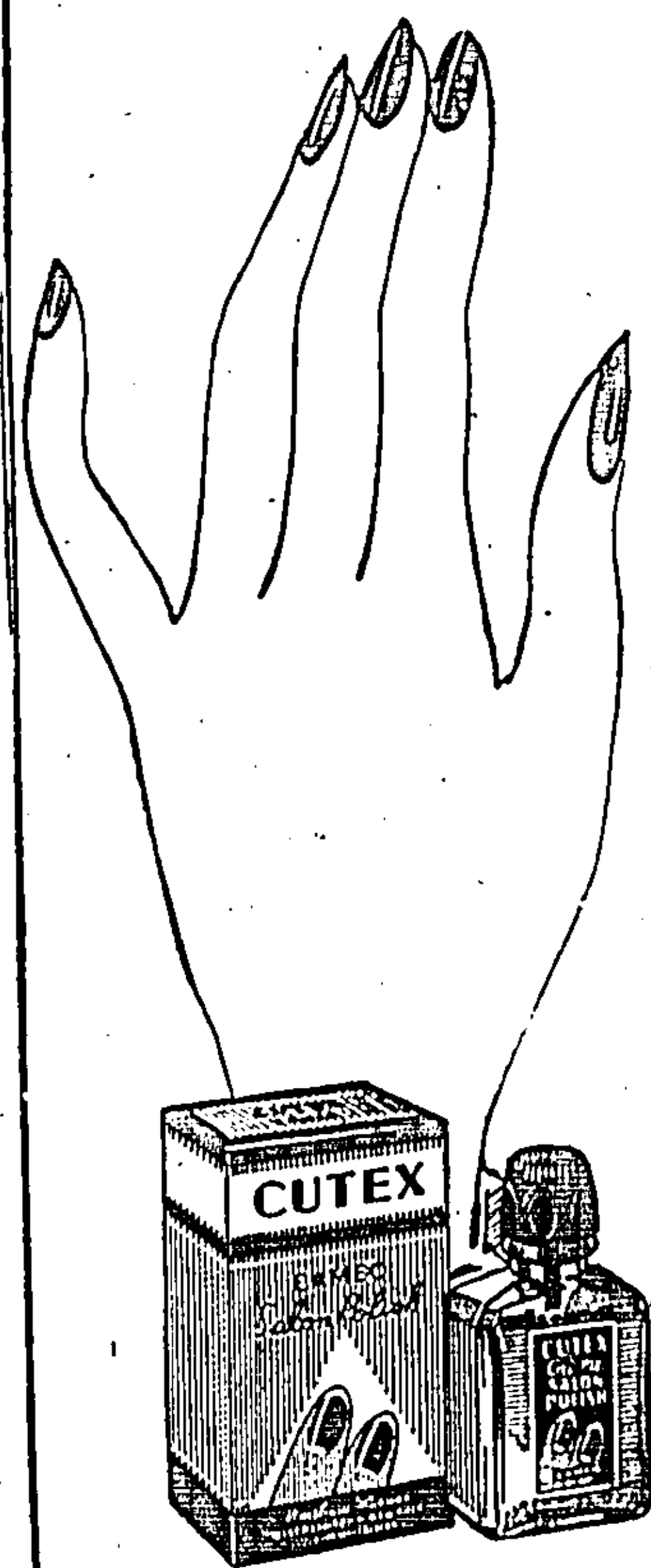
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Open Rinks

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A. A. Razack, K. M., A. M., U. M. Omar v W. Melrose, R. Main, D. Munro, J. C. Chalmers.

C. Gowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett v A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha, O. G. Silva, R. Basa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, C. S. Rosselet v J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razack, L. C. R. Souza, W. K. Way.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

K. M., U. A. Rumjahn, A. M., S. M. Rumjahn v M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer, M. N. Rakusen.

N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie, W. E. Hollands v D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar, J. C. Aitken.

AT K.C.C.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. da Silva v A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins, W. Harrower.

C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven, S. E. Eccleshall v G. Duncan, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank.

AT RECREIO

F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. P. Seath, T. F. Stainton v E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones.

A. K. Suffiad, A. S. Suffiad, A. K. Ismail, M. R. Abbas v A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Younghusband, V. Chittenden.

AT K.B.G.C.

C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, E. Zimmermann v D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, C. Roza-Pereira.

W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender v J. Gellatly, J. Skinner, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan.

AT K.F.C.

E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey v F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland.

W. Hong Sling, G. Ladd, T. Locke, A. A. Lewis v W. Houston, E. Levett, A. Calman, R. Duncan, E. F. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Henson, G. H. Sheriff v E. L., S. H., C. H. E. Strange.

AT K.C.C.

L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon, J. G. Meyer v M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie.

Open Pairs

The draw for the pairs is:—

JULY 1

AT CIVIL SERVICE

H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro v J. S. Riddell, J. C. Aitken, J. A. Watson, R. M. Keown v T. Lock, W. K. Way, P. Morgan, F. Cullen v A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan.

AT K.F.C.

C. C. Pereira, J. C. Remedios v J. Hoosen, C. E. Shipp, J. C. Gill, G. Duncan v M. F. Alarcon, A. J. Kew, L. J. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. P. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues.

AT BOWLING GREEN

E. C. Searle, E. S. Abraham v C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan, J. Gibson, R. Lapsley v E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, T. M. Carr, W. Mulcahy v L. Xavier, R. F. Luz.

AT CIVIL SERVICE

F. Hillon, T. F. Stainton v J. McCutcheon, C. Gowland, W. R. Hillyer, J. Hollidge v C. F. Needham, A. Brooksbank.

AT TAIKOO

S. Yusuf, K. Nazarin v A. A. Razack, C. S. Rosselet, J. F. McGowan, H. E. Strange v C. E. Marques, B. Basto.

AT KOWLOON DOCK

E. Levett, R. Duncan v O. P. Remedios, E. de Souza.

JULY 2

AT K.C.C.

C. M. Silva, F. X. Soare v W. V. Field, V. Chittenden, W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza v P. A. Peckham, W. McNeill.

AT RECREIO

C. Dowman, F. A. Channing v B. D. Evans, R. Hall, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson v W. C. Simpson, P. Younghusband, W. Harrower, H. L. Lockhart v E. W. Simmonds, F. Goodwin.

AT K.F.C.

A. K. Suffiad, M. R. Abbas v R. Williamson, C. S. M. Thom, J. G. Meyer, G. W. Deacon v R. Morrison, J. McKelvie.

AT CRAIGENGOWER

A. Morton, H. J. Bicknell v D. Munro, R. Main, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen v Y. H. Tang, J. N. Wong.

JULY 3

AT CIVIL SERVICE

A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu v U. M., A. M. Omar, R. P. Phillips, J. E. Henson v W. Harris, W. Davies, R. Basa, J. S. Landolt v J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva.

AT POLICE

W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers v J. N. Sweeney, J. Revie, E. A. Atkins, H. White v J. Gellatly, L. A. Collyer.

JULY 4

AT K.F.C.

J. A. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez v T. A. Madar, A. Bone, A. E. Castro, V. N. Atienza v A. W. Grimmit, F. J. Jones.

AT KOWLOON DOCK

W. L. Walker, J. Deakin v A. Hyde-Lay, A. J. Hall or R. Meadows, A. J. Hill.

AT TAIKOO

J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland v S. E. Eccleshall, A. Stevens.

The first round match between A. Hyde-Lay and A. J. Hall and R. S. Meadows and J. C. Hill will take place on Thursday at Kowloon Football Club, at 4 p.m. in the event of rain it will be played on Friday.

BRITISH LEGION APPEAL

The Committee of the Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion give their full endorsement to the War Fund promoted by the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The British Legion is an organisation of men who served in the last War and has remained in existence in many parts of the world for the purpose of caring as far as possible for Ex-Servicemen and their dependents who have temporarily fallen on hard times. One of its implied objectives is to support the British Empire in every possible way, particularly in times of crisis.

The crisis of the present moment is possibly the most serious the Empire has faced in its long history and the local Committee of the British Legion appeal to all sections of the Hong Kong community to support the South China Morning Post, Ltd. War Fund to the fullest extent in their power.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO WAR EFFORT

London, To-day.

Generous gifts for the furtherance of the British effort continue to be made by individuals in many parts of the Empire. Latest gift is by Sir Harry and Lady Oakes of Nassau, Bahamas, who have cabled £5,000 to the Ministry of Aircraft Production for the purchase of a fighter aeroplane. Sir Harry Oakes is a member of the Bahamas House of Assembly.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The fund being raised in British Guiana for the purchase of bombing aircraft totalled \$152,000 in the first week.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8.

London Silver was quoted at 21-1/8 for spot and 21 for forward.

The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.70.

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HOW NEWS WAS KEPT FROM FRENCH

London, To-day.

AN INDICATION OF HOW NEWS is kept from the French people was given in a broadcast talk yesterday by Miss Monica Stirling, who has been working with the French Radio and has reached London by way of Bordeaux.

Since the beginning of the war, she says, she has been working in Paris with the French short-wave station. On the last Sunday, she found a message asking her to be at the station that night. Many people were there. The guns were a little louder, but everyone was cheerful and talking about how close to Paris the Germans got in the last war.

When the Director arrived, he asked them to get ready to move, as the Germans were near enough to Paris to make it necessary for another radio station to be got ready in case of need.

They did not expect to be away long, and she was asked to take only one suit-case. It was then about 2 a.m.

The exodus started the next morning. The train was packed with men, women, children and dogs, and Miss Stirling saw two Siamese cats, a canary and a squirrel. She sat on her suitcase in a corridor, scribbling an article in a dirty note-book to fill in the programme if there was a shortage of news.

Heap Of Straw

There were no rooms available in Bordeaux, but she and several others

DIET FOR FINICKY CHILDREN

It isn't always naughtiness that makes children go off their food. It is more often "Nerviness," tired digestion and the need for the stimulus of a new, palatable easily digested food.

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were given a heap of straw to sleep on in an empty hall. The next morning, a full orchestra arrived and, taking no notice of the men and women strewn about the place, burst loudly into "Carmen!"

They were called on to work at once, and knew that Paris was in danger—although they still had no news. They were told nothing. People got very irritable and interrupted to ask "Is Paris taken or not?"

The small newspapers carried speeches by various people, but no news of any armistice.

In her programme, Miss Stirling read extracts from Eve Curie's "Life" of her mother; she is now in London, Miss Stirling was glad to be able to say.

Could Not Visualise It

The next morning, Miss Stirling got an urgent message from the Consulate advising her to leave for England; a boat was going in two hours. She tried to object, saying "I can't, I've got to do this first." She was not being brave or anything like that; she just could not visualise a state in which England and France were even partly separated.

When she got on the boat, she was asked if she had heard of Churchill's offer to France. She read the news and sighed with relief—until she found that the news was a day old.

That sort of thing, she said in conclusion, has been going on for the last fortnight in France.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE "QUIETLY EASIER"

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange was quietly easier yesterday owing to disappointment at the Petain Government's acceptance of the German armistice terms. Prices mostly eased but gilt-edged showed signs of rallying near the close. Gold-minings encountered small local sales. Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.



Popular Pauline says she's constantly in a nervous dither what between budgeting her time and her money.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:—

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways \$14.15 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$6 sa.
H.K. Electrics \$56¼ sa.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$18¼ sa.

LAST DAY'S SALES

500 Trams @ \$14.15
2,466 Lights (Old) @ \$6
150 Dairy Farms @ \$18¼
100 Electrics @ \$56¼

MANILA SHARES

Atoks Ps. .12¼ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .14¼ sa.
Consol. Mines Ps. .0017 b.
East Mindanao Ps. .06¼ b.
I.X.L. Ps. .23 sa.
Ipo Gold Ps. .05 sa.
Itogons Ps. .15 b.
Masbates Ps. .06½ b.
Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. .08 b.
Mine Operation Ps. .05¼ b.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .09 b.

PATRIOTIC FRENCHMAN

Smashes Poster Box

Angered at the sight of a poster stating that France had ceased military operations against Germany in a report issued by the International News Service, a patriotic Frenchman smashed the glass cover of the "Shanghai Zaria" poster box with his cane at 3 p.m.

A large crowd gathered quickly on the scene, but no further incidents occurred and people started dispersing soon after.

5TH COLUMN IN BRITAIN

"Most Sensational Story of War"

For obvious reasons, nothing can be stated concerning the progress of police inquiries into the activities of "fifth columnists" in Britain, but far-reaching developments are expected.

"The story of the British 'fifth column,' when revealed, will profoundly shock the western world," says Mr. William Stoneman, correspondent of the Chicago "Daily News."

He prophesies that "a good many persons who have been living in comparative security are going to be shot speedily," and that "the most sensational story of the war will be broken in the near future."

"FLYING DOCTOR" CALLED UP

After six years of valuable service to the Northern Territory as its "flying doctor," Dr. Clyde Fenton has been called up for duty with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Dr. Fenton will begin as an instructor at the Air Force training school at Camden (N.S.W.). He already holds the rank of Flight-lieutenant in the medical section of the Air Force Reserve, but is forsaking his seniority to become an active flier with the rank of Pilot-Officer. His rate of pay will be 16/ a day.

The Commonwealth Government will employ two men to take his place, a doctor and a pilot.

NAZIS ANGER U.S. CROWD

Threat To Mob Them

DEL RIO (TEXAS).

AN ANGRY CROWD OF 400 THREATENED TO MOB THREE PROFESSIONAL NAZI AGENTS WHO WERE DISTRIBUTING GERMAN PROPAGANDA HERE.

The agents were forced to leave the city with a police escort. They were warned not to return. Louis Beehler, one of the three, shouted: "There will be hundreds to take our places."

When a member of the American Legion demanded that he should salute the United States flag one of the Nazis said: "That's a dirty rag."

Owing to the inclement weather the Social which was to have been held by the Australian and New Zealand Society to-night has been postponed.

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Musical
Comedy

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Coleman Hawkins and His Saxophone.
It Sends Me (Hawkins)...with Piano accomp. by "Buck" Washington.
After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton); Some Of These Days (Shelton, Brooks); ...accompany by The Ramblers Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.
12.40 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.
Six Hits of the Day, No. 14.
Intro: Hometown; The greatest mistake of my life; Ten pretty girls; You're here, you're there; Let-us-be-sweet-hearts over again; Horsey, Horsey.
You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor & Others).
In The Mountains of the Moon (Roberts & Others).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 Megacycles

When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund).
You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager & Others).
...with Vocal Refrains.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from 'Going Greek'); A Little Co-Operation from You (from 'Going Greek').
Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love.
Ragtime—No Name Rag.

Fox-Trots—The Lady's In Love With You (film 'Some Like It Hot'); A Blue Canoe For Two.
Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out?
Fox-Trots—That Sly Old Gentleman (film 'Eastside of Heaven'); My Heart Belongs to Daddy.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Compositions of Mozart.
Fantasia In C Minor... Edwin Fischer (Piano).
Vanish'd Are Y (from 'The Marriage of Figaro'); Grant, O Love (from 'The Marriage of Figaro')...Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (arr. Beethoven)...Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Theo van der Pas (Piano).
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

Sweet Sue (Young).
Grinning (Benatzky).
The Bassoon (Ashlyn).
Ya Got Something There (Ternent-Hart & Hylton).
Watermelon Fete (Thurban).
Down South (Myddleton arr. Tabbush).

8.33 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
Haul Away, Joe; Why Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris).
The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Track, Let the Bullgine Run (arr. Terry).
...John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.43 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
Rio Rita—Selection (McCarthy & Tierney); "Rio Rita"—You're Always In My Arms...Reginald King & His Orchestra.
Comedyland. Intro: Who were You With Last Night?; The Cowslip and the Cow; Watching the Trains Go Out; The Other Department, Please; Don't Have Any More Missus Moore; I'm Taking My Father's Tea; Don't Dilly Dally on the Way; Oh! I Must Go Home To-night; Turned Up; They Built Piccadilly For Me; I Stopped, I Looked, I Listened; It's a Bit of a Ruin that Cromwell Knocked About a Bit...Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans); "Show of Shows"—Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ).
"The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal Gems (Harbach & Kern)...Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 p.m.—Some Welsh Songs.
David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts)...Leila Megane (Contralto) with Piano.
Song of the Flood (Gwilym Hiralhog & Ap Fychen); Olwen Mine (Crwys)...William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accomp.

My Little Welsh Home ('Songs of the Welsh Mountains'—Williams); All Through the Night (Old Welsh Air)...Leila Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

10.00 p.m.—Compositions of Sibelius.
Tone-Poem "Finlandia", Op. 26, No. 7... Leopold Stokowski & The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Romance, Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1...Emil Telmányi (Violin) with Piano accomp.

Flickan Kom Ibran Sin. Alsklings Mote; Sav, Sav, Sasa, Op. 36, No. 4...Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano.

Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.



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ATROCIOUS BIDDING

To-day's hand was submitted to us as a horrible example of what happens when some one makes an unsound opening bid. Actually, however, the fault lay not with the opening bid but with the fact that South insisted on rebidding it also.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 7 4 3
♦ K J 9 2
♣ J 7 5

♠ Q 8 7
♥ 4 3
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ —

♠ A
♥ 5
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ A Q 10

♠ K J 10 6 5 2
♥ A J
♦ 6
♣ 8 6 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♥	4♦
4♥	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
4♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

If South had been content to pass East's four-diamond bid, West would have passed also, whereupon East would have gone down one at his contract. As it was, South, without an opening bid, gave his partner two raises and then, when he was doubled, ran back to his own six-card suit.

The slaughter was terrific. West opened a small club. East won with the Ace and played the five of hearts, South finessing the Jack. West won with the King, cashed his King of clubs and now led a heart, which East

trumped. East cashed the Queen of clubs and Ace of diamonds and led another diamond. Declarer trumped with the ten of spades, but West overtrumped and played the nine. Now the best Declarer could do was to salvage three tricks and he was down 2,000.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner. Both sides were vulnerable, you had 60 on score and held:

♠ x x x
♥ K Q x
♦ K Q J x x
♣ K x

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♦	Pass	2♠	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two notrump. Your partner's two-spade bid is a Slam Invitation, and even though you have no Ace, your hand is quite strong and you must give him no more chance.

Score 100% for two notrump, 60% for three diamonds, 40% for three spades, 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 448
Oswald Jacoby is your partner today. Neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ K Q 2
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ K 10 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♦	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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CHINN'S SPLENDID PERFORMANCES

By "Grandstand"

OF the three tilts scheduled over the week-end only two were played. The much-awaited return engagement between Hong Kong Brewery and U.S.S. Mindanao was postponed owing to a wet ground.

On Saturday Chung Hwa came from behind to give Royal Engineers a 12 to 7 lacing. True to tradition the Sappers put up a grand fight to the end but the Abemen, who had some anxious moments, were too good in the clinches and the R.E.'s could not hold them when they got going in the fourth frame for a nine-run merry-go-round.

Chung Hwa, who batted first, were blanked in the first canto with only four hickorysmiths making the trip to the batter's box. In their turn to bat Royal Engineers garnered two tallies on three hits and a passed ball. Shaw fled to left field and L. H. Chan was under the onion for the first out. Ratcliffe slugged one just over the short-stop's head and stole second on the next play.

Honest Tom Fox, with the count three balls and no strikes on him, instead of letting the next pitch go, to the surprise of all, wallowed a grover which went sailing to left field for a neat double, to chase in Flash Ratcliffe for the first R. E. count.

Ings beat a dribbler to the pitcher and Fox scored, but Ings, in trying to pilfer second, was nailed by second sacker Al Lau who took the throw from backstop Wally Ching. Two away and McIlwraith fanned the breeze to close the chapter.

CHING'S HOMER

In the second inning Wally Ching slapped the first pitch for a homer but unluckily, or luckily for the Sappers, no one was on board. Hank Chang followed with a double and was disposed of together with L. H. Chan in a neat double play pulled by Ings to Shaw then to Foley. Loong grounded to the hurler for the third out.

The British lads came back stronger than ever in the third stanza although they were blanked in the second. Shaw fouled the first ball and slammed the next one for a bingle to centre field. Ratcliffe came through with another safety and Fox was passed to load the cushions. Hank Chang had difficulty finding the pan and walked Ings to force in Shaw for a count. McIlwraith went down swinging for the first erasure: George Denyer singled to bring in Ratcliffe and Fox. Harper struck out and Foley fled to right field to end the inning.

In the fourth with the score 6-3 in favour of Royal Engineers Chung Hwa staged a rally which netted them nine runs to sew up the game. Unfortunately George Denyer, who went the full route on the hillock for the Sappers, was nicked for nine blows in this inning and his teammates made two costly errors. George did a good job on the mound, whiffing four and passing four but he is inclined to be worried when base-runners are on bases instead of working hard on the batter.

BLANKED IN THREE INNINGS

Chung Hwa were blanked in the remaining three frames, while Royal Engineers added one more run in the seventh. McIlwraith singled and stole second a minute later. Denyer's long fly to right field advanced him to third but Mac was hurt when he slid into the hot corner pillow. Ings ran for him

and scored on Welford's sacrifice to the initial sack. Harper rolled an easy one to the pitcher to end the game.

Hank Chang started on the firing line for Chung Hwa and was relieved by Bill Chang in the fourth. Hank struck out four and walked two while Bill whiffed one.

Hank Chang, Tuffy Chinn and Fox doubled for the other long distance blows of the tilt.

Besides playing a brilliant game at shortstop, P. F. Choy took batting honours with three safeties in four times up.

For R.E., Fox behind the plate and Ratcliffe at right field were the most outstanding performers.

Babe "Two-ton" Chinn was the surprise of the fray. He was given three free passes to first, beat a hit to the pitcher, caught a fly out at right field and believe it or don't he stole second in the fifth inning. Good going Babe, keep it up.

	R.	H.	E.
C. Hwa	0 1 2	9 0 0	0—12 16 2
R.E.	2 0 4	0 0 0	1—7 10 6

Sunday's Match

In the only League game on Sunday, Hong Kong Baseball Club registered a decided victory, 10-3, over South China. Nam Hwa extended the Molthenmen and for four inning C. B. Wong's squad were leading 3-2, to give the Hongkongites something to worry about. Mentor Doc Molthen just managed to field what can be called a team.

Bill "Scoop" Smith had the opposition eating out of the hollow of his hands, striking out five and walking four. It would have been a no hit game for Papa Bear but for the fact that Shorty Pau connected in the second frame for the only hit conceded by Bill.

Pau Man-piu and Lau Po-yiu took turns on the mound for South China. Pau allowed five hits, struck out two and passed three, while Lau was nicked for two hits.

Dutch "Father-Time" Lingenbrink handled four chances with nary a bobble to come up with a perfect 1,000 in his fielding averages, thereby confounding the wolves who had been riding him mercilessly since the campaign began!

Besides turning in a superb pitching performance Bill Smith also led the offensive with the highest batting average of the tussle smacking two for three.

	R.	H.	E.
H.K.B.C.	0 0 0	2 7 1	x—10 7 4
S. China	1 1 1	0 0 0	0—3 1 7

Tulsa At It Again

U.S.S. Tulsa's ballhawks were champing at the bit on Sunday, and displayed their previous brilliance under the tutelage of that old master mind, Buck Young, when they trounced Chung Hwa, 3-1. The Chinese were aided by several players from the other teams, but Lefty Stockton, a newcomer to the Mighty T, held the local lads in the final stages of the fray in some masterful hurling.

Bad News Fowlanski's smoke balls

GRAPHIC GOLF**HEADS DOWN****BY BEST BALL**

Just how big a part concentration plays in golf can be partly determined by a study of the above illustration. Three different poses of Bobby Jones are depicted here from the drive to the putt and in each instance Jones has his head well anchored to the spot where it was fixed at address. One of the cardinal rules of golf is to keep the head down and such suggestions as 'pointing the chin back of the ball' etc. mean primarily this same thing. Yet to accomplish this feat through

had no less than seven of the Tulsa-men fanning the breeze, and the Tulsa's three tallies came in the fifth frame on three blows and two errors and a passed ball.

That fifth inning rally came about as a direct aphorism of Buck Young's: "It isn't the size of the ship, but the roll that makes you seasick!" Buck, who is now in far away Honolulu, would have been mighty pleased to have seen his boys go to town on Sunday.

	R.	H.	E.
Tulsa	0 0 0	0 3 0	x—3 4 2
C. Hwa	1 0 0	0 0 0	0—1 5 2

SOUTH CHINA GALA

Following is the programme for the South China A.A. swimming gala for Tuesday:—

1. 200 metres free style relay. Open to Chinese Clubs.
2. 50 metres free style. Open to Chinese reporters.
3. 200 metres Breast Stroke. Open to Chinese Ladies.
4. 100 metres Back Stroke. Men.
5. 100 metres free style. "B" Class swimmers.
6. 100 metres Ladies and Men, blindfolded Lanter Race.
7. 50 metres free style. Novices.
8. 50 metres free style. Ladies.
9. Obstacle Three-legged race.
10. 200 metres free style. Winter Training Class.
11. Diving.

New Amateur Snooker Record

London, June 18.

Frank Edwards, of Stourbridge, has created a new world amateur snooker record with a break of 104 made on a certified standard table at Stourbridge. The previous best was by Kingsley Kennerley (Birmingham) who made 100 in Birmingham on June 14, 1939.—Reuter.

eighteen holes of a nip and tuck match, in which the strain mounts toward the finish is no easy task.

The occasions when one feels obliged to lift the head and follow the ball's flight are numerous and only severe application to the job will prevent this happening. It is a simple matter to do this during a practice swing. There is nothing at stake here except the faithful reproduction of the proper swing mechanics. This must be borne in mind by the player in his practice sessions yet it is only through practice that one can get inured to the idea. The point to stress is that the golfer must develop his concentration, at the impact stage, to such a point that there is no room for an errant head lifting thought to crash in and disturb the shot. Particular attention must be given this angle on the shorter shots where there is a more pronounced tendency to lift the head.

Next Article.—South American Way In Golf.

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CHINESE INTERPORT SOCCER SERIES TO BE REVIVED?

CANADIAN GOLF DATES ANNOUNCED

Toronto, June 6.
Dates for the Canadian Open golf championship at the Scarboro Golf and Country Club, Toronto, were announced as August 15 to 17, by the Royal Canadian Golf Association. The Ontario Open will be played on August 8 and 9 at Erie Downs, Fort Erie, Ontario.—Reuter.

R. C. Butler, the Hong Kong Electric lawn bowler, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

Negotiations Are Now In Progress

"A" DIVISION TENNIS AGAIN WASHED OUT

Rain once again washed out the "A" Division League tennis programme yesterday afternoon.

This was the fifth block of postponement since the League began this season.

To date only one match has been played, between Indian R.C. and University last Monday at Sookun-poo.

Eastern And Sing Tao Teams May Be In S'pore At Same Time

By "Referee"

SEVERAL EFFORTS have been made in the past to revive the Chinese Interport Football series between Singapore and Hong Kong for the "Ho Ho" Cup and, I have been given to understand, further efforts are now being made to re-establish the series this year.

"B" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are the "B" Division League lawn tennis pairings:—

	P.	L.	W.
Col. Smith and Capt. Hyde (A.T.C.)	12	3	9
M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	12	4	8
F. H. Kwok and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.)	9	1 1/2	7 1/2
Dew Chok-hin and Ip Koon-hung (S.C.A.A.)	9	2	7
J. Leonard and W. H. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	0	6
Szeto Bick and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	0	6
G. Lai and H. N. Wong (C.C.C.)	9	3	6
K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	6	1/2	5 1/2
W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
Col. Newham and Capt. Loch (A.T.C.)	9	4	5
A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	6	2	4
O. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
I. and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	4
A. Kitchell and W. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	2 1/2	3 1/2
T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2	3 1/2
F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	3	0	3
W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Capt. Holmes and Lieut. Tomlinson (A.T.C.)	3	0	3
F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	0	3
T. C. Lu and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	2	1/2	2 1/2
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
F. K. Lau and S. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
Billy Yu and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	9	6 1/2	2 1/2
G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	9	6 1/2	2 1/2
Capt. Holmes and Lieut. Tomlinson (A.T.C.)	6	3 1/2	2 1/2
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
O. L. Pang and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
H. Lin and B. P. C. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
F. Grose and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
H. H. Lin and K. H. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
A. M. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
B. T. Gosano and L. A. Carvalho (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1/2
J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. R. Kitchell and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
Dr. A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
A. Kitchell and H. Y. Leung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. R. Lemall and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	6	5	1

It is Hong Kong's turn to visit Singapore, and negotiations are now proceeding for a Chinese team to play in Singapore some time in August.

At present Eastern are somewhere in the Straits Settlements—no news has been received of their whereabouts for some time, not even by Committee members of their own club—and it is proposed to nominate Eastern as Hong Kong's team if a really representative team from Hong Kong cannot be found to make the trip.

If all arrangements go through as planned, Eastern will again visit Singapore on their homeward journey from Burma, while Sing Tao Sports Club, composed mostly of last year's South China team, should also be in Singapore at the same time.

In these circumstances the Hong Kong team would be chosen from these two teams, and no additional expenses would be incurred.

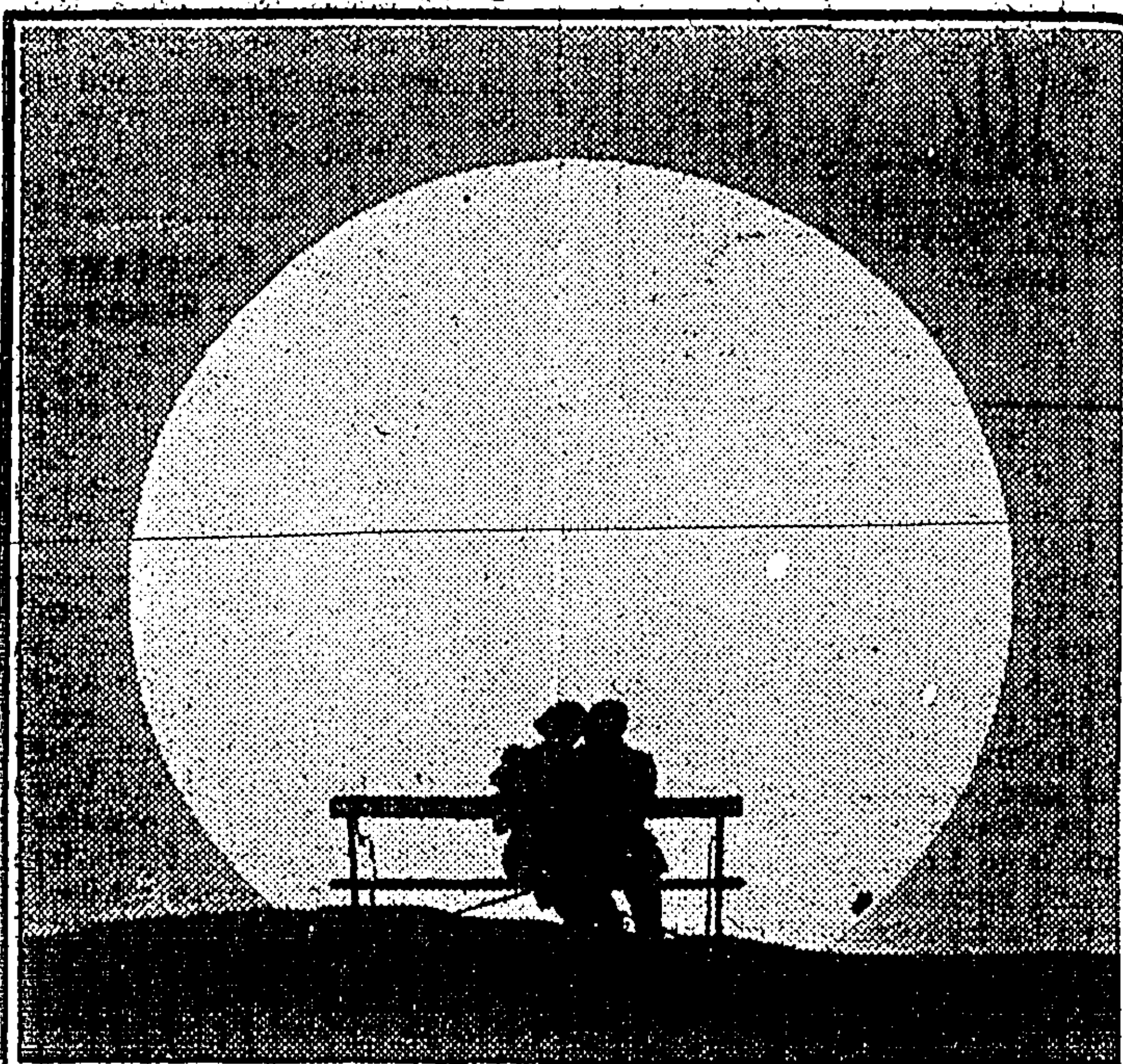
If these arrangements materialise and the Interport game is played off, it is expected that Singapore will visit Hong Kong next year.

Though more than a fortnight has passed, no confirmation has been received locally from Malaya Football Association to the effect that permission has been given for the newly formed Sing Tao Sports Club to send a team to Singapore. Until such permission has been obtained, Hong Kong Football Association will not consider any application for permission to make the tour.

Touring teams are faced with more inconvenience than hitherto as they must now obtain permission from every port they intend visiting before obtaining Hong Kong Football Association's permission to make the trip.

Present condition have also greatly limited the territories likely to be visited by local touring teams. Indo China is out of the question, and the same applies to Java. Bangkok is a port seldom visited by Chinese teams, and Manila and the Straits are the only two possibilities.

J. S. Theobald and A. H. Barwell (H.K.C.C.)	6	5	1
D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	5	1
M. O. Hoosen and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
N. B. Nicholson and N. Spence (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2	1 1/2
D. Hung and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
E. Bathurst and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Wheke (A.T.C.)	3	3	0
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Magson (A.T.C.)	3	3	0
A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
L. A. Carvalho and F. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
R. S. Capell and E. Eymard (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
W. J. Skinner and C. A. Lucas (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
W. J. Skinner and D. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
J. Wardle and E. Hendrick (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
D. Hollidge and J. Wardle (C.S.C.C.)	6	6	0



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Hong Kong, 11th June, 1940.

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FRENCH FLEET UNLIKELY TO SURRENDER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

"I HAVE REASON TO THINK THAT THE FRENCH FLEET WILL NOT SURRENDER TO THE ENEMY," STATED GENERAL DE GAULLE, INTERVIEWED IN LONDON YESTERDAY. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT ALL PARTS OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE WOULD GO ON FIGHTING.

Exact position of the French National Committee in London, he said, depended upon the arrival of certain important personalities.

U.S. POLICY IN FAR EAST UNCHANGED

Shanghai, To-day.
"United States policy in the Far East remains unchanged and every effort will be made to safeguard the country's vital interests here," declared an official American source in Shanghai yesterday, says the "Shun Pao."

It was stated only Washington could decide what measures would be taken to that end.

The interview was granted in connexion with the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese Tientsin agreement, the Franco-Japanese agreement, the

There was no doubt that M. Paul Reynaud, the former Premier, would be here.

If the response developed as they expected in the French Colonial Empire, the National Committee would seek to form a French Government somewhere on French soil.

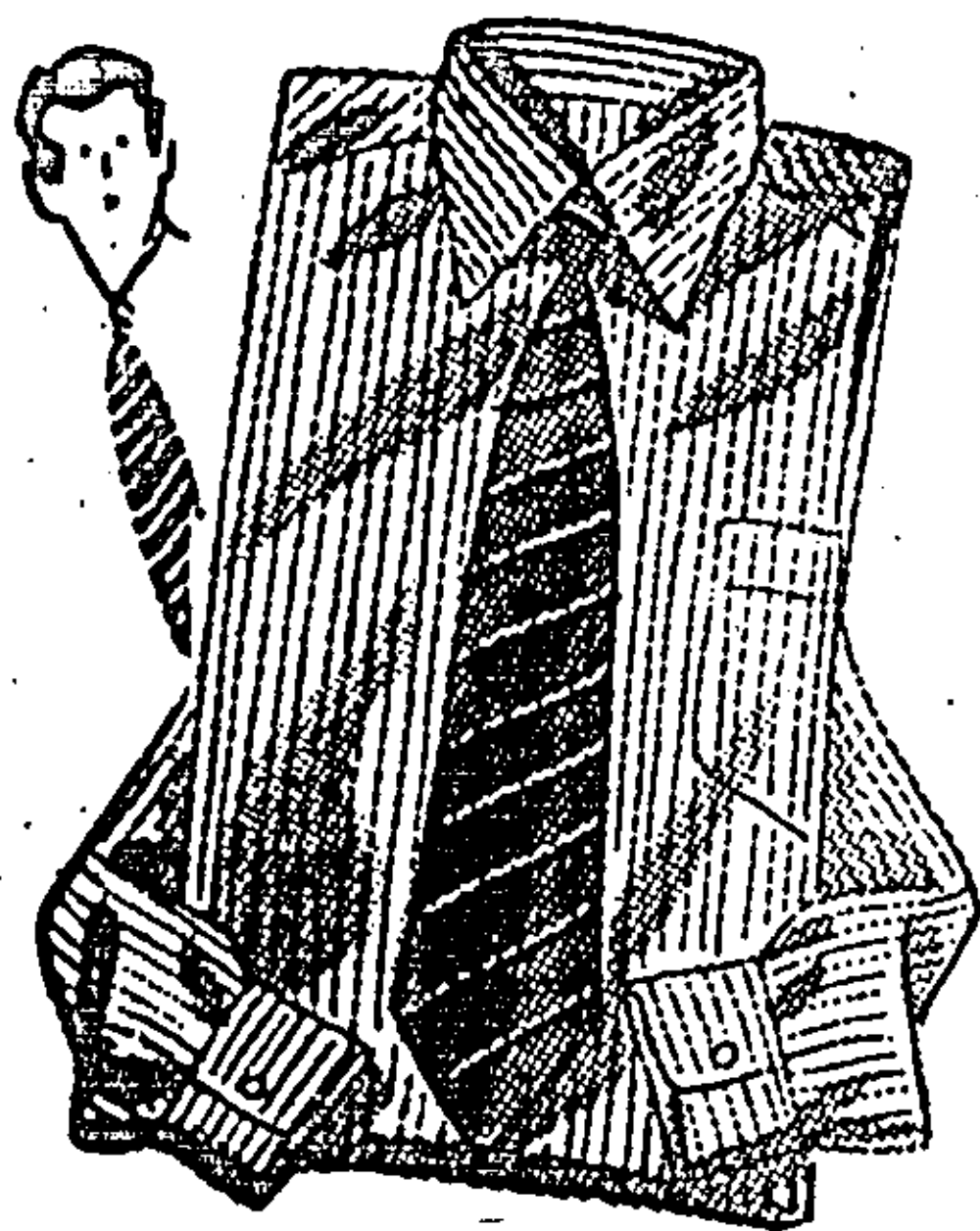
That Government would continue to be represented in London.

If Britain were attacked and resisted, the French would organise resistance somewhere in France.

Asked about his reported liability to a court martial, General de Gaulle said he had received no communication of Marshal Petain's decision but "whatever happens it won't change anything in my position."—Reuter.

blockade of French Indo-China, threats to the security of Hong Kong and the Japanese demand that the Burma-Yunnan highway be closed to transportation of war materials to Chungking, the report says.—Reuter.

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Tokyo, To-day.

The Navy Ministry announces it has arranged to despatch a portion of warships of the Japanese fleet in South China waters to Haiphong "to watch for a time over the conditions of transportation of goods to China through French Indo-China."—Reuter.

As a result of Miss Phyllis Harrop's raid on an alleged brothel in Wanchai at about 2 a.m. last Friday, a widow, Mary Tse, alias Mary Tse Ribeiro, was charged at the Central Magistracy this afternoon with aiding, abetting and compelling the prostitution of two girls, aged 15 and 16 years, respectively, and with living on their earnings.

It was alleged that Anna Ho, 15, was purchased for \$200 in January 1939, and two months later became a prostitute. She gave all her earnings to accused.

In the witness-box this afternoon Anna said that she was not forced into prostitution by accused.

The other girl, Shek Po-chi, 16, said she was introduced to accused five months ago. Accused brought, at different times, sailors to the house and made witness associate with them.

Accused denied the allegations and said that the money earned by the girls was handed over to her for safe keeping.

She was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The Concubine Murder Trial ended at 4 p.m. to-day, accused being found guilty and The jury was out only 10 minutes, sentenced to death.

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